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COURT REPORTER: Do you solemnly swear or affirm that

- 1 the testimony that you're about to give, will be the truth, the
- 2 whole truth, nothing but the truth? If so, say I do.
- 3 WITNESS: I do.
- 4 Whereupon,
- 5 GARY OLSEN
- 6 was called as a deponent herein and, having first been duly
- 7 sworn, was examined and deposed as follows:
- 8 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 9 BY MR. FRIEDMAN:
- 10 Q. Good morning, Mr. Olsen. I'm Steve Friedman. We've
- 11 never met before, correct?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. Okay. Well, get this for getting started. I've
- 14 marked your expert report as Olsen 1. I'll hand that to you.
- 15 I got an extra one here. I represent to you that it's a
- 16 complete copy of the expert report that you issued in this case
- 17 on December 16, 2022. Okay?
- 18 (Defendant's Exhibit No. Olsen 1 marked and identified.)
- 19 A. Okay.
- Q. Looking at your CV, it looks like you testified
- 21 deposition four times in 2022?
- 22 A. Just 22. That sounds right.
- Q. Okay. I think there was also an arbitration hearing
- 24 in 2022 that you testified at?
- 25 A. I don't think in '22.



- 1 Q. Okay. Let me -- if you look at the reports and
- 2 testimony -- I thought I saw one. Maybe not. How about in
- 3 2023? Have you testified in 2023?
- 4 A. One time last week.
- 5 Q. Where was that?
- 6 A. It was a Zoom deposition.
- 7 Q. What kind of case?
- 8 A. It was in the healthcare industry, and it involved
- 9 data breach damages.
- 10 Q. Have you ever worked with the Robbins Firm before?
- 11 A. No, this is my first time.
- 12 Q. How about the Bona Law Firm?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Sir, does this report include all the opinions you
- 15 were requested to provide in this case?
- 16 A. It does.
- 17 Q. And does it include all the opinions you intend to
- 18 offer at trial?
- 19 A. It does.
- Q. Are there any opinions in this report that have
- 21 changed since you issued it in December of 2022?
- 22 A. No, there hasn't been any changes.
- 23 Q. And I understand from the report that you're billing
- 24 at 575 an hour?
- 25 A. That sounds right.



- 1 Q. And are there other employees at B. Riley that worked
- 2 on this engagement?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And just generally, what do they do?
- 5 A. They assisted with the analysis and research, with
- 6 the review of the documents and deposition testimony. We
- 7 discussed as a team our approach to damages.
- 8 Q. Okay. And they all reported to you?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. About how many employees of B. Riley other than
- 11 yourself worked on this report?
- 12 A. There were primarily three or four. One has since
- 13 left the firm.
- 14 Q. Okay. And just approximately how much has B. Riley
- 15 charged Lucasys for this engagement?
- 16 A. Actually, I don't know the figure.
- 17 Q. Are you responsible for sending out the invoices?
- 18 A. Only recently, up until a few months ago it was
- 19 someone else.
- Q. Have you reviewed any of the invoices?
- 21 A. Just the last two.
- 22 Q. You don't have an estimate, within a half million
- 23 dollars, more or less?
- A. I would say less than a half million.
- 25 Q. How about \$200,000?



- 1 A. Probably more than 200.
- Q. Sir, have you ever testified in an antitrust case
- 3 before?
- 4 A. I've worked on antitrust cases, but this is the first
- 5 time I've been a testifier on an antitrust case.
- 6 O. And you're not an expert in antitrust law, correct?
- 7 A. No, I'm not an expert in antitrust law.
- Q. And you're not an expert in antitrust injury,
- 9 correct?
- 10 A. From the legal perspective, no.
- 11 Q. And you're not an expert in antitrust markets
- 12 definitions, right?
- A. No, I don't claim to be.
- 14 Q. And you're not an expert in antitrust causation, the
- 15 concept of antitrust causation?
- 16 A. I'm certainly familiar with the topic of causation,
- 17 but I wouldn't consider myself an expert in causation.
- 18 Q. And if I understand from your report, you're not
- 19 planning to offer any opinions regarding liability in this
- 20 case, correct?
- 21 A. Correct, I'm assuming liability.
- 22 Q. And you also not offering any opinions regarding
- 23 proximate cause in this case, correct?
- 24 A. I do not have any opinions regarding approximate
- 25 cause.



- Q. As a matter of fact, as it states in your report, you
- 2 assume both liability and proximate cause, correct?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. All right. If we could look at the report. In
- 5 particular, I'd like to start at paragraph 14, please. And in
- 6 paragraph 14, you describe four particular software products,
- 7 correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And those are software products that you understand
- 10 are offered by the Plaintiff Lucasys to customers?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And those four software products, in addition to
- 13 consulting services are the five areas in which you've analyzed
- 14 lost revenue and lost profits for Lucasys, correct?
- 15 A. I would agree.
- Q. It's just those five topics, right? The four
- 17 software products and consulting services, there's nothing else
- 18 that you're aware of, correct?
- 19 A. Nothing else that I've included in my analysis.
- 20 Q. Great. Have you ever seen a demonstration of these
- 21 four products?
- 22 A. I've heard them described. I haven't physically seen
- 23 the software in action.
- Q. Okay. Other than -- you cite to Lucasys' web page as
- 25 the source for your description of these four software products



- 1 in paragraph 14. Other than that, is there any other source
- 2 for your understanding of what these products are and what they
- 3 do?
- 4 A. Other than the website that I had several discussions
- 5 with the CEO of Lucasys.
- 6 Q. Okay. Mr. Lantukh, correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And do you have an understanding of how these
- 9 products compare to software products offered by PowerPlan?
- 10 A. As far as the specific technical details, I do not.
- 11 Q. What is your general understanding?
- 12 A. At the time, my general understanding was that
- 13 PowerPlan's products were an application based versus Lucasys'
- 14 products were cloud based.
- 15 Q. Okay. What about functionality? What is your
- 16 understanding as to what functionality PowerPlan products have
- 17 versus these four software products offered by Lucasys?
- 18 A. Well, my understanding is PowerPlan doesn't offer a
- 19 product comparable to either Copilot or Nova, whereas they do
- 20 offer products comparable to deferred tax and depreciation.
- 21 Q. You say comparable that PowerPlan has products that
- 22 are comparable to Lucasys' deferred tax and tax depreciation.
- 23 Do you have an understanding of how those products differ in
- 24 terms of functionality?
- 25 A. Specifically, no.



- 1 Q. Generally, do you have some general understanding?
- 2 A. In terms of how they differ or how they are the same?
- 3 Q. How they differ?
- 4 A. Other than the cloud based versus not cloud based,
- 5 that's the main difference that I recall.
- 6 O. Okay. You understand that PowerPlan has a software
- 7 offering called PowerTax?
- 8 A. Yes, I do understand that.
- 9 Q. And do you have an understanding of what PowerTax
- 10 entails?
- 11 A. My understanding is PowerTax is a suite of software
- 12 products that have multiple different functions.
- 13 Q. And there are modules within PowerTax that include
- 14 the functionality of deferred tax and tax depreciation. Is
- 15 that your understanding?
- 16 A. That is correct.
- 17 Q. And you understand that those are different modules
- 18 that can be purchased separately?
- 19 A. I do understand that depreciation and deferred tax
- 20 can be purchased separately.
- Q. And the same thing with the Lucasys' products,
- 22 correct? You understand that they can be purchased separately?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have an understanding whether the Copilot and
- 25 the Nova are compatible with PowerTax products?



- 1 A. I believe I have read some documents that indicate
- 2 that. I don't know about Nova, but certainly Copilot mentioned
- 3 some compatibility. I believe I've read some documents that
- 4 mentioned that.
- Q. Okay. But that's not of import to your opinion,
- 6 though, is it?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. All right. In addition to the four software
- 9 products, as we stated before, you also analyzed lost revenue
- 10 in consulting services, correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And what is your understanding of what those
- 13 consulting services entail?
- 14 A. My understanding is the consulting services involve
- 15 providing tax services to assist clients with the various needs
- 16 they have, due to the regulations involved with investor owned
- 17 utilities.
- 18 Q. How does those -- strike that. How do those
- 19 consulting services, if any way, relate to the four software
- 20 products listed in paragraph 14?
- 21 A. Well, I know there can be some overlap between the
- 22 services. I know, for example, Nova is a tax based balance
- 23 sheet software product. And I know that Lucasys has performed
- 24 consulting services in the areas of tax based balance sheet.
- Q. Do you know, does Lucasys implement Copilot or Nova



- 1 as part of its consulting services to customers?
- 2 A. As part of consulting services, my understanding is
- 3 that they're not implementing software unless that's what the
- 4 customer is ordering.
- 5 Q. So you understand it'd be a separate purchase order
- 6 or something like that, if there was a software product in
- 7 addition to consulting services?
- 8 A. Whether it's a purchase order agreement I don't know,
- 9 but I view those as separate.
- 10 Q. So you didn't consider there any overlap in your
- 11 damages analysis between lost revenue for consulting services
- 12 and lost revenue for any other four software products?
- 13 A. Yes, there's a number of different professional fees
- 14 I considered in my analysis, including implementation fees,
- 15 data cleansing fees, and then consulting services. I do
- 16 understand those all to be separate.
- 17 Q. Okay. So going back to the four products in
- 18 paragraph 14, you have no understanding as to which product
- 19 fits into which antitrust market, correct?
- 20 A. Can you describe what you mean by antitrust market?
- 21 Q. Yeah, antitrust market as analyzed by Dr. Meyer in
- this case. Have you read Dr. Meyer's report?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. Has anyone told you about anything about Dr. Meyer's
- 25 report?



- 1 A. No.
- Q. I will tell you, Dr. Meyer is an expert that the
- 3 Plaintiffs have engaged in this case, and she defines antitrust
- 4 markets for this case. Okay. And she fits different products
- 5 in different categories. You don't have any understanding of
- 6 that though, correct?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. And you don't tend to offer any opinions as to what
- 9 antitrust market, any of these particular products fit into,
- 10 correct?
- 11 A. I do not.
- 12 Q. Mr. Olsen, have you read Mr. Hilliard's report?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Has anyone told you anything about a report from Mr.
- 15 Brooks Hilliard that was issued in this case?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. So you don't have any opinions regarding the
- 18 reasonableness of PowerPlan's license agreements with its
- 19 customers, correct?
- 20 A. I do not.
- 21 Q. How about the reasonableness of the terms of the
- 22 authorized vendor agreements between PowerPlan and third party
- 23 providers of consulting services?
- A. I do not have any opinions on that topic.
- Q. Mr. Olsen, have you ever spoken with anyone who is an



- 1 end user of PowerTax?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. How about someone who's an end user of one of the
- 4 four products software products listed in paragraph 14?
- 5 A. No. I have not spoken with any clients of either
- 6 Lucasys or PowerPlan.
- 7 Q. Thanks, you got my next question. I'll ask it now.
- 8 Exactly where I was going.
- 9 A. All about efficiency.
- 10 Q. It's all good. And so it's an assumption of your
- 11 damage model that certain customers did not purchase Lucasys'
- 12 software because of PowerPlan's alleged conduct as described in
- 13 the amended complaint, correct?
- 14 A. That's a component, correct.
- 15 Q. I'm sorry?
- 16 A. That's a component, correct.
- 17 Q. A component. What do you mean by that?
- 18 A. That one of the components of my damages calculation
- 19 is the causation element.
- 20 Q. And my question was, just to make sure the record is
- 21 clear, that it is an assumption of your damage model that
- 22 certain customers did not purchase Lucasys' products because of
- 23 PowerPlan's alleged conduct, correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Mr. Olsen, do you have experience with Enterprise



- 1 Software?
- 2 A. I have experience with software as a service, which I
- 3 understand this to be.
- Q. Do you have an understanding what Enterprise Software
- 5 is, in that term?
- A. Not sure how you might be using that.
- 7 Q. Okay. So I'm using that term as software that is
- 8 used by businesses for -- large businesses for their business
- 9 operations. Oracle and SAP come to mind.
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 Q. All right. Have you testified any cases involving
- 12 Enterprise Software?
- 13 A. I testified in 2021 on a couple of cases that
- 14 involved software in the telecom industry that sounds like that
- 15 might fit that description.
- 16 Q. Okay. And was your testimony in that case related to
- 17 potential lost profits?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And could you tell us a little more about that
- 20 opinion?
- 21 A. There were two cases, related cases between the same
- 22 parties. One was a patent infringement case and one was a
- 23 trade secrets case. And I testified on behalf of the Defendant
- 24 in those cases involving both lost profits and reasonable
- 25 royalties.



- Q. Okay. Have you ever testified in a matter relating
- 2 to software for tax accounting?
- 3 A. Specifically tax accounting, no. I did testify in a
- 4 matter involving software as a service company involving back
- 5 of the office operations, which included the accounting
- 6 function.
- Q. All right. If you look at your report on page five
- 8 in particular, let's take a look at footnote three. About
- 9 halfway down, you make a reference to dissatisfied PowerPlan
- 10 customers. Do you see that?
- 11 A. I do.
- 12 Q. And who are those customers?
- 13 A. I don't recall names.
- Q. Was AEP one of them?
- 15 A. I don't know. I just recall that the summary section
- 16 from the Stack's report, which mentions many customers were
- 17 dissatisfied.
- 18 Q. Okay. And you have no opinion on the veracity of
- 19 those statements in the Stack's report, do you?
- 20 A. No, I assume they were accurate.
- Q. Okay. And you have no opinion as to -- strike that.
- 22 I know you read the depositions of the customers that were
- 23 deposed in this case. They're listed in your report. And
- 24 those are AEP, NextEra, Liberty and Suez. Does that sound
- 25 right?



- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. We're not aware of any other customer depositions
- 3 that were taken in this case?
- 4 A. Other customers. No other than the four that you
- 5 mentioned.
- Q. And you did not attempt to interview any customers,
- 7 correct?
- 8 A. No, I did not interview any customers.
- 9 Q. Why not?
- 10 A. In my experience, that would be unusual.
- 11 Q. Did you ask counsel to depose any more customers?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. Why not?
- 14 A. Because I felt the information I had available was
- 15 sufficient for my needs in calculating damage.
- 16 Q. Coming back to paragraph 14 and it identifies four
- 17 software products that were offered by Lucasys, correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Do you know the date of when any of these four
- 20 products was first offered by Lucasys?
- 21 A. I know they were first offered in 2019.
- 22 Q. Do you know the date when any of these four products
- 23 was completed by Lucasys?
- 24 A. I know all four by now have been developed and
- 25 completed, so it would be sometime between 2019 and now.



- 1 Q. So did you review any interrogatory responses as part
- 2 of your engagement?
- 3 A. I don't recall.
- 4 Q. I'm going to go ahead and mark Exhibit 2 for you.
- 5 And I'll represent to you that this is Plaintiff's objections
- 6 and responses to Defendant's first set of interrogatories.
- 7 Okay?
- 8 (Defendant's Exhibit No. Olsen 2 marked and identified.)
- 9 A. Okay.
- 10 Q. And in particular, I'd like you to look at the
- 11 response to interrogatory number 7 and just happens to be on
- 12 page 7 too. If you want to read the actual interrogatory,
- that's at the bottom of page 7. And then on page 8, it lists
- 14 on the bullet points. This is provided by the Plaintiff, for
- 15 each of the four software products that are referenced in
- 16 paragraph 14 of your report, correct?
- 17 A. Includes the four and two others.
- 18 Q. Okay. And I see that the bullet point for deferred
- 19 tax says that "Deferred tax development began in 2018 and is
- 20 ongoing by Steven String and Jonathan Porter". And I'll tell
- 21 you that if you look at the very last page, the date of
- 22 verification is interrogatories is November 16, 2021. Okay?
- 23 A. Okay.
- Q. Did you consider the fact that deferred tax was --
- development was ongoing in 2021?



- 1 A. No, my understanding was that the basic product was
- 2 developed and available, and then they tailor each
- 3 implementation for each client.
- 4 Q. And what's that understanding based on?
- 5 A. Discussions with Vadim Lantukh.
- 6 Q. That's it? No others?
- 7 A. I believe Steven String I spoke with at some point as
- 8 well.
- 9 Q. Okay. But you didn't actually see a version of
- 10 deferred tax that was ready for use prior to 2021, right?
- 11 A. I haven't seen (unintelligible) any of the products,
- 12 no.
- Q. And you're not aware of any customer that was using
- or had used Lucasys' deferred tax product, correct?
- 15 A. No. I understand that because of the actions of
- 16 PowerPlan -- Lucasys wasn't unable to implement this product.
- 17 Q. And you're not aware of any customer that purchased
- 18 deferred tax software product from Lucasys in 2019, correct?
- 19 A. I'm certainly aware of interest in the product, in
- 20 purchasing the product, but I'm not aware that Lucasys was able
- 21 to implement it at any --
- 22 Q. We'll get to that. Now let's look at Nova. It says
- 23 "Nova development began in 2020 and is ongoing". Do you see
- 24 that?
- 25 A. I do.



- Q. Did you consider that in forming your opinion? That
- 2 statement by Lucasys?
- 3 A. Yes, that fits with my understanding.
- Q. All right. And so if development began in 2020, how
- 5 could it have been sold in 2019?
- A. Because how these products are sold, the
- 7 implementation period for these products is quite long. So an
- 8 agreement entered into in 2019 could last multiple years.
- 9 Q. And that's true for the Nova product, not just the
- 10 deferred tax and depreciation tax product --
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. -- is that your understanding?
- 13 A. The timeline I saw for Nova started in 2019 and went
- 14 into 2021, if memory serves.
- 15 Q. So the timeline you saw started in 2019, but this
- 16 statement says that "Development began in 2020". Do you see
- 17 that? How is that consistent?
- 18 A. I believe that's consistent because Lucasys was
- 19 intending to develop the products as they implemented them.
- Q. And what is your source for that information?
- 21 A. Again, discussions with Mr. String and Mr. Lantukh.
- 22 Q. Anything else other than your discussions with those
- 23 two individuals?
- 24 A. Their deposition testimony, I believe is consistent
- 25 with that as well.



- Q. Okay. And that's an assumption of your model too,
- 2 correct? If that's information correct?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. And then see depreciation, the fourth bullet point.
- 5 It says "Depreciation design and development began in 2021".
- 6 Did you consider that in issuing your report?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Mr. Olsen, do you have any opinions as to whether or
- 9 not there was harm to competition in the antitrust sense, due
- 10 to PowerPlan's actions?
- 11 A. I do not have any opinions on that topic.
- 12 Q. I understand that you do not allocate the alleged
- damages by the claims in this case, correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And you didn't attempt to tie any of the damages to
- 16 any particular claim that's alleged in the amended complaint,
- 17 correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And so if PowerPlan were to be found liable for some
- 20 of the claims and not for other claims, would that affect your
- 21 damage model?
- 22 A. As I sit here, I don't know how it would.
- 23 Q. It could affect your damage model, right?
- A. I guess that's possible.
- 25 Q. Same question for the timing of the alleged improper



- 1 actions by PowerPlan. If the timing of the alleged improper
- 2 actions were determined to have occurred after 2019, for
- 3 instance, that would affect your damage model, wouldn't it?
- 4 A. If the actions of PowerPlan were after 2019?
- 5 Q. Correct.
- 6 A. Well, I believe the actions of PowerPlan started in
- 7 2019 and have continued beyond 2019.
- 8 Q. My question is, assume that the court determines that
- 9 any improper actions by PowerPlan occurred after 2019. Would
- 10 that change your damage model?
- 11 A. Well, it wouldn't change the model as I provided it.
- 12 Q. It would change the results of your model, wouldn't
- 13 it?
- 14 A. I'm not sure that it would.
- 15 Q. How could there be damages in 2019 if the alleged
- 16 proper conduct occurred after 2019, sir?
- 17 A. I don't have any damages in 2019.
- 18 Q. Okay. We'll get to that.
- 19 A. They start after.
- Q. All right. So let's do the same hypothetical for
- 21 2020. If the alleged improper conduct by PowerPlan occurred
- 22 after 2020, would that affect your damage model?
- 23 A. The model would still be the same. Now, whether
- 24 there would need to be any adjustments to how it's applied,
- 25 might need to be taken into consideration.



- 1 Q. Isn't it an important facet of your model that
- 2 Lucasys lost opportunities to sell software products and
- 3 consulting services to customers in 2019, due to PowerPlan's
- 4 alleged improper conduct?
- 5 A. Yes, I've assumed that improper conduct started in
- 6 2019.
- 7 Q. Not just that the improper conduct started in 2019,
- 8 but part of your model assumes that Lucasys lost customer
- 9 opportunities in 2019, due to PowerPlan's alleged improper
- 10 conduct, correct?
- 11 A. Correct. Starting in 2019 and continuing and beyond.
- 12 Q. If you look at paragraph 20 of your report. In
- 13 paragraph 20 discusses at the bottom of the paragraph a
- 14 contract that Lucasys has had with AEP. Do you see that?
- 15 A. I do.
- Q. And you saw that contract?
- 17 A. I did.
- 18 Q. And that contract was for consulting services, not
- 19 software, correct?
- 20 A. I don't believe I agree with that statement.
- Q. I'm going to marked that Olsen, Exhibit 3. This is
- the document cited in footnote 24 of your report. Matches up.
- 23 (Defendant's Exhibit No. Olsen 3 marked and identified.)
- A. Yes, it appears to be.
- 25 Q. So this is the contract that you're referring to in



- 1 paragraph 20, correct?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And we can look at the "Statement of Work" at the end
- 4 of this document. Maybe three pages. I guess. The bait stamp
- 5 of the first page of the "Statement of Work" is Lucasys
- 6 RPD0002184. We're on the same page?
- 7 A. Yes, I see that.
- 8 Q. Okay. And under "Scope of the Statement of Work",
- 9 there's a middle paragraph. It says, "As part of this
- 10 engagement, contractor and client will evaluate the feasibility
- of Lucasys' software solutions to meet client's needs". Do you
- 12 see that?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. You don't equate that to the sale of software, do
- 15 you?
- 16 A. Well, certainly they were contemplating software
- 17 solutions. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. Yeah. Contemplating software solutions. That
- 19 statement is not the actual sale of software solutions, is it?
- 20 A. As I understand, PowerPlan didn't permit Lucasys to
- 21 get that far.
- Q. Sir, can you just answer my question, please? I
- 23 didn't ask that. Do you want me to ask the question again?
- 24 A. Sure.
- Q. My question for you is, that that sentence does not

- 1 entail the sale of a software product by Lucasys to AEP, does
- 2 it?
- 3 A. That one sentence out of this contract by itself, no.
- Q. Can you point to anything else in this contract, that
- 5 this contract states that there is a sale of software product
- 6 by Lucasys to AEP?
- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. Point it out to me, please.
- 9 A. First page.
- 10 Q. So what does that say?
- 11 A. "Description of Service Work software and consulting
- 12 services for tax and financial accounting".
- Q. And so what is that software on the first page? What
- 14 product is that?
- 15 A. The parties were contemplating, as I understand,
- 16 deferred, tax, Copilot, and depreciation.
- 17 Q. Okay. And you equate contemplating as an actual sale
- 18 of software?
- 19 A. This is certainly the first step of that process,
- 20 yes.
- Q. And you agree that that's just the first step? There
- 22 were ultimately other steps that had to be done before there
- 23 would be a sale of software, correct?
- 24 A. Before that -- if you're talking sale in terms of
- 25 from an accounting perspective and booking the revenue, then



- 1 yes, there's additional steps that would be the case with any
- 2 contract.
- 3 Q. There's no license agreement for software in this
- 4 document, right?
- 5 A. I believe there is reference to a license.
- 6 Q. Let me ask this question. A license agreement for a
- 7 specific software product. Do you see that in this document?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Elucidate, please.
- 10 A. On page 4, under "License Software", where it says,
- 11 "Provider hereby grants customer a non-exclusive license to
- 12 reproduce and use the license software".
- 13 Q. My question is, what is the specific license
- 14 software?
- 15 A. My understanding that parties were talking about
- 16 deferred, tax, depreciation, and Copilot.
- 17 Q. Where in this document are any of those three tax
- 18 software products mentioned?
- 19 A. There's other documents that discuss those three
- 20 products.
- 21 Q. But you chose not to cite those in your report?
- 22 A. Yes, I did.
- 23 Q. Have you read the deposition of the AEP corporate
- 24 representative?
- 25 A. Yes.



- 1 Q. And based upon your reading that deposition, what is
- 2 your understanding of the reason why AEP did not purchase a
- 3 software product from Lucasys in 2019?
- A. I haven't formed my conclusion based off that
- 5 deposition alone.
- 6 O. What else do you base your conclusion on?
- 7 A. All the evidence in the record.
- 8 Q. What in particular?
- 9 A. In particular, all the conduct between AEP and
- 10 Lucasys and the actions of PowerPlan. There's several
- 11 documents that cover all the events that transpired.
- 12 Q. Can you recall any of those specific documents as you
- 13 sit here today?
- A. By Bates number, no.
- 15 O. Just describe them to me.
- 16 A. There's email communications internally amongst
- 17 PowerPlan personnel. There's communications back and forth
- 18 between PowerPlan and AEP. There's communications between
- 19 Power -- sorry, not PowerPlan. AEP and Lucasys. There's
- 20 deposition testimony from a number of parties that all cover
- 21 this topic.
- 22 Q. And it's your testimony that those are more important
- 23 to you than the direct statement of the corporate
- 24 representative of AEP in determining why AEP decided not to
- 25 license software from Lucasys in 2019?



- 1 A. I don't have an opinion that certain documents are
- 2 more important. I've considered all of them. It would be
- 3 inappropriate just to look at one with blinders on and not
- 4 consider others.
- 5 Q. You didn't understand my question. Can you read the
- 6 question back, please?
- 7 (Court Reporter was asked to read back)
- 8 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 9 Q. Sir, you're not aware of anything in the record from
- 10 AEP that contradicts the statements of its corporate
- 11 representative's deposition, correct?
- 12 A. I have to think about that. Are there specific
- 13 statements you're asking about?
- 14 Q. Email, anything you have in the record that you're
- 15 aware of in the record from altered by AEP that contradicts the
- 16 statements of its 30(b)(6) witness?
- 17 A. Which statements?
- 18 Q. Any statement in the 30(b)(6) deposition?
- 19 MR. MAYES: Objection. Lack of foundation.
- 20 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- Q. Yeah. There isn't such a thing, is there? You're
- 22 not aware of anything, correct?
- MR. MAYES: Objection.
- 24 WITNESS: I'm not sure.
- 25 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)



- 1 Q. But this is all academic because you assume, for
- 2 purposes of your report, that PowerPlan's actions is the cause
- 3 of AEP not purchasing software from Lucasys, correct?
- A. Well, it's an informed assumption, yes.
- 5 Q. But you don't have an expert opinion on whether it's
- 6 accurate or not, correct? That's not part of your expertise,
- 7 correct?
- 8 A. No. I have no opinions on the accuracy of the
- 9 underlying documents.
- 10 Q. As a matter of fact, why don't we look at schedule 12
- 11 while we're on this. I'm sorry, schedule 10. Should know that
- 12 by heart. And if you could look at page 17. I think it's the
- 13 third page in schedule 10. Page 17 of 38 in your schedules?
- 14 A. Yeah, I just don't follow you about -- what you mean
- 15 by the third page of schedule 10. There's only one page,
- 16 schedule 10.
- 17 Q. Well, I don't know about that. It looks to me like
- 18 schedule 10 starts on page 16. So I guess I'm off one. It's
- 19 the second page of schedule 10. Is that accurate?
- 20 A. Okay. I'm with you now.
- Q. Yeah, I'm sorry I said third. I was off by one.
- 22 It's two pages to schedule 10, correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And the second page title is "Potential Customer and
- 25 But-For Customer Analysis", we're on the same page now?



- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And in the column for 2019, in this schedule, there
- 3 are a series of numbers for the four software products we
- 4 discussed and consulting services. The five areas we discussed
- 5 earlier, correct?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And in particular for the row, "The But-For Lucasys'
- 8 deferred tax customers". What does that represent? That row.
- 9 A. The row shade is in pink here?
- 10 Q. Row one, "But-For Lucasys' deferred tax customers".
- 11 A. Row one, that's the number of customers year by year,
- 12 that I have calculated as would have purchased deferred tax
- 13 from Lucasys.
- Q. Okay. And there was a footnote 3, right.
- 15 A. I see that.
- 16 Q. And it says, "Assuming AEP and Suez would have become
- deferred tax customers of Lucasys in 2019", right?
- 18 A. Yes. I see that.
- 19 Q. And then I see there's two citations. One of them is
- 20 the document we just looked at, the AEP document.
- 21 A. That looks right.
- 22 Q. Okay. And the other one, why don't I go ahead and
- 23 mark the other one. Just make sure I got the right Bates
- 24 numbers. It's easy to mix this up, right. Let's see. 23272,
- 25 23272. All right. I handed you Olsen 4. And it's Lucasys



- 1 23272. And it's the second document that's cited in the
- 2 footnote 3 on this page of schedule 10, correct?
- 3 (Defendant's Exhibit No. Olsen 4 marked and identified.)
- 4 A. Yes, it appears to be.
- Q. And the footnote says, "Assuming AEP and Suez would
- 6 have become deferred tax customers of Lucasys in 2019". And
- 7 that is what's represented by the two in the column for 2019,
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And that's an assumption of your model that AEP and
- 11 Suez would have become deferred tax customers of Lucasys in
- 12 2019, but for PowerPlan's, alleged conduct, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. And if that assumption was not correct, then your
- 15 damages model would have to be altered, wouldn't it?
- 16 A. If that assumption is not correct yes, I'd have to
- 17 reconsider.
- 18 Q. It would affect the result of your damage model,
- 19 wouldn't it?
- 20 A. A high likelihood.
- Q. High likelihood, or it definitely would have?
- 22 A. I'd have to consider all the new facts in this
- 23 scenario you're proposing.
- Q. You're seriously stating that your damage model
- 25 possibly would not be different if neither Suez nor AEP would



- 1 have become a deferred tax customer of Lucasys in 2019, But-For
- 2 PowerPlan's conduct. Is that your testimony?
- 3 MR. MAYES: Objection. Asked and answered.
- 4 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 5 Q. Can you answer it again, though?
- A. My testimony is that I can't give you a definite
- 7 answer until I know all the facts and circumstances in the
- 8 hypothetical you're proposing.
- 9 Q. Same thing is true for the next footnote. Footnote
- 10 4. Footnote 4. That's in the second row, correct? And this
- one deals with the depreciation software, correct?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. And again, for purposes of the depreciation software,
- 14 you assume AEP would have become a depreciation customer in
- 15 2019, But-For PowerPlan's conduct, correct?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And your citation is, again, to the same document we
- 18 looked at earlier?
- 19 A. It is.
- Q. That statement of work and agreement, correct?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And row 3. That is But-For Lucasys' Copilot
- 23 customers. You lists three of them for that one, right?
- 24 A. For Copilot, yes. AEP, Suez, and Florida Power &
- 25 Light.



- 1 Q. And so, again, you assume, it says right there in
- 2 footnote 5, your word "Assuming", not mine, right? It says
- 3 "Assuming AEP, Suez and FPL would have become Copilot customers
- 4 in 2019". And again, it's But-For the behavior of PowerPlan,
- 5 right? That's an assumption of your model.
- A. Yes, I believe those are reasonable assumptions given
- 7 the record I've reviewed.
- 8 Q. Okay. Well, let's talk about that a little bit.
- 9 You're aware that Suez -- that Lucasys was doing consulting
- 10 work for Suez in 2019 and 2020, correct?
- 11 A. They did.
- 12 Q. And are you aware of any communication by PowerPlan
- 13 to Suez in 2019 that concerned Lucasys?
- 14 A. I'm not aware of any written communication.
- 15 Q. Any verbal communication from in the record from
- 16 PowerPlan to Suez concerning Lucasys that was made in 2019?
- 17 A. I'd have to go back and review all the testimony.
- 18 Q. I'll represent to you that there is no evidence in
- 19 the record of any communication, written or verbal by PowerPlan
- 20 to Suez concerning Lucasys in 2019. So just assume that for
- 21 purposes of my question. Assuming that's accurate, is it still
- 22 your position that Suez would have been -- I'm sorry, would
- 23 have become a customer of Lucasys for deferred tax, Copilot,
- 24 and Nova in 2019, But-For PowerPlan's behavior?
- MR. MAYES: Objection. Lack of foundation.



- 1 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 2 Q. Still answer the question.
- 3 A. Yes, they actually became a customer in 2019. The
- 4 nature of these agreements, again, are very long term. The
- 5 implementation of these software products and the consulting
- 6 services take years.
- 7 Q. My question is whether or not they would have become
- 8 a customer of Lucasys for these products in 2019, But-For
- 9 PowerPlan's conduct if PowerPlan didn't have any communications
- 10 with Suez in 2019?
- 11 MR. MAYES: Objection. Lack of foundation. You can
- 12 answer if you can.
- 13 WITNESS: That's the assumption here, yes.
- 14 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 15 Q. And I assume that footnote 6, that's a typo
- 16 depreciation should be Nova, right? Is that a typographical
- 17 error in your report?
- 18 A. Let's look. That should be Nova, yes.
- 19 Q. Let's also talk about the But-For consulting
- 20 customers. There's a reference to schedule 12, that there are
- 21 four consulting customers that presumably -- I assume you're
- 22 saying that those four would have been consulting customers
- 23 But-For PowerPlan's conduct in 2019?
- A. No, those are all actual consulting customers.
- Q. Why does line 5 say, "But-For Lucasys' consulting



- 1 customers" and there's a reference in 2019?
- A. Well, that's why those in 2019, you see, those are
- 3 all distinguished by being in red.
- Q. Okay. So there's no lost revenue from consulting
- 5 customers in 2019 in your damage model, correct?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And you use those four for the purpose of predicting
- 8 how many customers Lucasys would have had in future years,
- 9 But-For PowerPlan's conduct. Is that correct?
- 10 A. Correct. 2019 is the benchmark or baseline.
- 11 MR. MAYES: And I know we haven't been going for an
- 12 hour, but I need a comfort break.
- MR. FRIEDMAN: Absolutely.
- 14 (Brief break taken)
- 15 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- Okay. Mr. Olsen, here's my understanding of big
- 17 picture of the damage model and want to make sure I have the
- 18 right understanding. So based upon the assumptions that we
- 19 just went over that are shown in schedule 10 footnotes, you
- 20 determined the number of But-For sales of the four products and
- 21 consulting services in 2019. I'm sorry. Schedule 10.
- 22 MR. MAYES: I'm sorry. Was that a question?
- 23 MR. FRIEDMAN: Yeah, just making sure I understand
- 24 the big picture.
- 25 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)



- 1 Q. You took on schedule 10, the 2019 column, and those
- 2 are the assumptions of the number of sales of the different
- 3 software products in 2019, correct?
- 4 A. Yes, 2019 serves as the baseline for the analysis.
- 5 Q. Good. So that's the baseline. And so then you took
- 6 that baseline and you compared it against information shown on
- 7 schedules 13, 14, 15, and 16 for the software products.
- 8 A. I took 10 and did what? Compared to 13 through 16.
- 9 Q. You took 10 and then you calculated a win rate, based
- 10 upon the number of opportunities to sell depreciation and
- 11 deferred tax products shown in 13, 14, 15, and 16.
- 12 A. Well, the win rate would just be based off 13 for the
- 13 software opportunities.
- 14 Q. Well, the win rate for 2019 is based upon the number
- 15 of But-For sales shown in schedule 10, divided into the
- 16 opportunities in schedule 13, right?
- 17 A. Yes. Just 13, but not 14, 15, and 16.
- 18 Q. Yeah, for 19, the other ones are for different years?
- 19 A. Right.
- Q. Yeah. No, I'm sorry, I didn't mean to imply that.
- 21 Just for 2019, the win rate is schedule 10, divided into
- 22 schedule 13?
- 23 A. For software, yes. And then for consulting for
- 24 schedule 17.
- Q. Got you. Those are the futures. That's why I



- 1 stopped with 16, because 17, 18, 19, 20 go into consulting
- 2 opportunities, right?
- 3 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And that ratio, which you call a win rate is
- 5 important for your damage model, right?
- 6 A. It's one of the elements I use to forecast future
- 7 sales, yes.
- 8 Q. Yeah. And so, again, the denominator in that win
- 9 rate is based upon what we just went through in schedule 10.
- 10 And the numerator is based upon schedule 13, the opportunities?
- 11 A. I think you swapped denominator, but yes.
- 12 Q. I'm sorry, I'm a lawyer, not an accountant like you.
- 13 I get it. Okay. But those are the two elements of the ratio,
- 14 right. The one element is the assumptions that are made in
- 15 schedule 10 about the lost. Look at the exact words, "About
- 16 the inability to become a customer in 2019".
- 17 A. With you so far.
- 18 Q. Right. That's one of the elements. And then the
- 19 other element is the number of opportunities shown in schedule
- 20 13, correct?
- 21 A. For the baseline rate, I believe that's correct.
- Q. Okay. And you then created by -- use that ratio, and
- 23 then you applied that ratio to the number of opportunities that
- 24 are shown in the future year schedules, correct?
- 25 A. Yes.



- 1 Q. And that's how you came up with the number of lost
- 2 sales in your model?
- 3 A. I said lost customers, yes.
- 4 Q. Good clarification, lost customers. Did you read Dr.
- 5 Tyler's report in this case?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Did you read the section in his report about
- 8 principles of damages analysis?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. You don't describe any particular damages methodology
- in your report, do you?
- 12 A. Well, I describe the general calculation for lost
- 13 profits, which involves forecasting actual revenues --
- 14 forecasting But-For revenues subtracting actual revenues to get
- 15 lost revenues. Yes, I do.
- 16 Q. So that's your methodology, right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And you don't cite any treatises for the
- 19 appropriateness of that methodology in antitrust case, do you?
- 20 A. For lost profits, I cite the AICPA manual on
- 21 calculating lost profits. I do.
- 22 O. Does that relate to antitrust cases?
- 23 A. I'd have to go back and look at it to see if it
- 24 covers that. I would assume so.
- 25 Q. Okay. Essentially, you're measuring harm by



- 1 comparing a But-For world and natural world?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And again, your actual world is based upon the
- 4 assumptions in those footnotes in schedule 10, correct?
- 5 A. The actual world is based off those footnotes in 10,
- 6 as well as the actual revenues earned for the customers that
- 7 Lucasys actually made.
- 8 Q. Okay. But in terms of lost customers, it's based
- 9 upon the assumptions in those footnotes on schedule 10,
- 10 correct?
- 11 A. Yes, as informed by the rest of the record as well.
- 12 Q. So you would agree that assessing damages for startup
- 13 companies has greater challenges than doing so for established
- 14 companies, correct?
- 15 A. It certainly can.
- Q. Would you consider your model a yardstick approach?
- 17 A. No, I would consider it more a before after approach.
- 18 Q. Would you consider it would be a forecast model?
- 19 A. There are certainly elements in forecasting in this
- 20 model as I'm forecasting revenues for a number of years
- 21 forward.
- 22 Q. But it's primarily a before and after model, right?
- 23 A. I believe that's a fair characterization.
- Q. And you didn't do a lost enterprise value approach
- 25 like Mr. Tyler suggested, do you?



- 1 A. Well, I don't know that he suggested that was
- 2 appropriate for this case. He mentioned that's just one of the
- 3 possibilities.
- 4 Q. Okay. And you didn't consider that?
- 5 A. No.
- Q. You didn't interview any of the customers that are
- 7 referenced in that 2019 column in the footnotes in schedule 10,
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. No, I did not interview any customers.
- 10 Q. You're not aware of any affidavits that any of those
- 11 customers signed, correct?
- 12 A. I'm just aware of their deposition testimony from
- 13 those customers.
- 14 Q. You're not aware of any particular emails from those
- 15 customers to either Lucasys or PowerPlan, are you?
- 16 A. I believe there are a number of emails from those
- 17 customers to Lucasys and PowerPlan in the record, yes.
- 18 Q. But none of those were mentioned in your report,
- 19 correct?
- MR. MAYES: Objection.
- 21 WITNESS: A number of them are cited -- I've reviewed
- 22 and are cited in the Appendix B of my report.
- 23 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 24 Q. Okay.
- 25 A. And I should also clarify there a number of those

- 1 communications are attached as deposition exhibits to many of
- 2 the depositions.
- 3 Q. Other than as you've referenced, reading the
- 4 materials that are cited in your report, what did you do to
- 5 investigate the appropriateness of the assumption that you made
- 6 in footnotes 3, 4, 5, 6 -- 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Schedule 10?
- 7 A. Other than my review of the entire record, many of
- 8 the documents we've just been discussing, as well as
- 9 discussions with Mr. Lantukh, Mr. String, all of this
- 10 information is informed. The reasonable -- it convinced me
- 11 that those assumptions were reasonable.
- 12 Q. You agree that there was risk inherent in Lucasys
- trying to develop a product in 2019, right?
- 14 A. Yes, there's risk.
- 15 Q. And to the extent the products were still in
- 16 development, you don't know how that risk would have played out
- 17 going forward, right?
- 18 A. Specifically, no, thought. That's informed by my
- 19 understanding that since that time all those products have been
- 20 developed.
- 21 Q. Have any of those products been implemented by a
- 22 customer since that time, to your knowledge?
- 23 A. To my knowledge, because of the actions of PowerPlan
- 24 that Lucasys has been unable to implement any of those software
- 25 solutions.



- 1 Q. Did you take the development risk into account in
- 2 formulating your damages model?
- 3 A. Sorry, can I back up one and add to the last
- 4 question?
- 5 Q. Of course. Yes, please.
- 6 A. I understand Copilot Lucasys has started to
- 7 implement that at AEP.
- 8 Q. Lucasys is implementing Copilot at AEP. Is the loss
- 9 of the opportunity to sell Copilot at AEP part of your damages
- 10 model?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And so if Lucasys is now implementing Copilot, AEP
- and presumably being compensated for it, is that double
- 14 counting in your damages model?
- 15 A. No. Because to whatever extent they are now
- 16 receiving revenue, that would be backed out in the actual
- 17 revenue. That would be including the actual revenue that I'm
- 18 subtracting from the forecasted revenue in my model.
- 19 Q. But you haven't done that yet in your model?
- 20 A. Yes, I have.
- Q. You've backed out payments to Lucasys going forward
- 22 for licensing Copilot?
- 23 A. I've backed out estimates of future revenue, which
- 24 would include Copilot from AEP, yes.
- Q. Okay. What if AEP were to implement another one of



- 1 the software products this year? Would your damage model have
- 2 to be adjusted to account for that?
- A. No, because again, I'm forecasting whatever revenue
- 4 Lucasys is expecting in 2023. Right now, they're not expecting
- 5 any revenue from -- for deferred tax and depreciation from AEP
- 6 because AEP chose a different solution and is not currently in
- 7 the market for those products.
- 8 Q. Well, take another customer. Any of the customers on
- 9 -- let's take a customer on Schedule 15. Let's look at
- 10 Schedule 15. So, for instance, customer number 11, Tampa
- 11 Electric, TECO.
- 12 A. Okay.
- 13 Q. If TECO were to purchase and implement one of the
- 14 software products, either depreciation or deferred tax product
- in 2023 from Lucasys, would that affect your damages model?
- 16 A. Not necessarily.
- 17 Q. Explain why not?
- 18 A. For a couple of reasons. One, I'm not specifically
- 19 forecasting individual opportunities. I'm not saying that
- 20 Tampa Electric would have purchased in the actual or But-For
- 21 world. And two, that seems highly unlikely that any of these
- 22 customers are actually going -- there's no plans right now that
- 23 I'm aware of from Lucasys that Tampa Electric or any of these
- 24 companies are currently considering deferred tax or any product
- 25 in the Lucasys slate because of the stigma that exists in the



- 1 market right now.
- Q. The stigma that exists in the market right now. What
- 3 is that stigma?
- 4 A. That there is an understanding in the market that
- 5 Lucasys is off limits because of PowerPlan.
- 6 Q. And what do you base that on?
- 7 A. My review of the record.
- 8 Q. What specifically in the record as you sit here
- 9 today, can you base that statement on?
- 10 A. Deposition testimony from Lucasys' employees,
- 11 deposition testimony of the customers in this case.
- 12 Q. Give me a particular customer deposition in this case
- 13 that supports that statement?
- 14 A. The representative from Liberty?
- 15 Q. Representative from Liberty supports the statement
- 16 that there's a stigma in the marketplace for the purchase of
- 17 depreciation or deferred tax products from Lucasys. Is that
- 18 your testimony?
- 19 A. Not in those exact words, but yes.
- Q. Okay. The record will speak for itself. Okay.
- 21 Let's look at paragraph 30 of your report. By the way, is
- 22 Liberty an opportunity for depreciation of deferred tax
- 23 products, according to your report?
- A. No, they were one of the consulting customers.
- 25 Q. Paragraph 30, third sentence says, "In addition, I'm



- 1 aware of proposals to at least 15 additional IOUs by Lucasys
- 2 for both software products and consulting services". Do you
- 3 see that sentence?
- 4 A. I do.
- 5 Q. There's no reference, there's no footnotes to that
- 6 sentence. Are you referring to verbal written? What is that
- 7 in reference to?
- 8 A. These are written proposals.
- 9 Q. And you don't cite them in your report?
- 10 A. They're included in Appendix B.
- 11 Q. Okay. And all 15 of those are written proposals?
- 12 A. I reviewed documents, so that I would consider that
- 13 written, yes.
- 14 Q. Okay. Are you aware of any responses from customers
- 15 to these 15 written proposals from Lucasys?
- 16 A. What I'm aware of is, that none of them were willing
- to go forward because of fears of PowerPlan.
- 18 Q. And that's based upon statements by those customers?
- 19 A. That's based off my understanding from discussions
- 20 with Mr. Lantukh.
- Q. Yeah, from Mr. Lantukh. You're not aware of any
- 22 written communications or verbal communications from a customer
- 23 that they were unwilling to go forward with Lucasys because of
- 24 PowerPlan's behavior, are you?
- A. Let's see. Well, we discussed the Liberty one. That



- 1 was a proposal and that was actually an agreement. There was
- 2 -- I thought I saw a communication from Suez. I know I heard
- 3 of a communication from Suez about whether or not they could
- 4 continue to -- whether or not they can use Lucasys now or not
- 5 and thought that they couldn't --
- 6 Q. So you're --
- 7 A. I can tell you Bates numbers --
- 8 Q. I didn't mean to interrupt you. So you read Suez's
- 9 30(b)(6) deposition, right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And you're aware of the fact that Suez continued to
- 12 use Lucasys for services after it was contacted by PowerPlan in
- 13 2020, correct?
- 14 A. I'm aware that they finished up some work that was in
- 15 process at the time and since then that the workflow has
- 16 stopped.
- Q. And are you aware that Suez's corporate
- 18 representative said that the decision -- strike that. Are you
- 19 aware that Suez's corporate representative said that
- 20 PowerPlan's behavior has not affected Suez's decision to
- 21 continue to engage Lucasys?
- 22 MR. MAYES: Objection. Mischaracterizes the
- 23 testimony.
- 24 WITNESS: I believe I'm aware of the testimony of
- 25 which you speak, but that's contradicted by a number of things.



- 1 Including; the fact that there have been no further
- 2 opportunities. And two, that I understand that a
- 3 representative from Suez reached out to Lucasys asking to use
- 4 one of Lucasys' contractors because they couldn't use Lucasys
- 5 directly.
- 6 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 7 Q. Okay. All right. So then you cite two examples of
- 8 the 15 (unintelligible). Are these two examples part of the 15
- 9 that you're referring to in paragraph 30?
- 10 A. Yes, I believe so. Okay.
- 11 0.
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Are either of those opportunities on one of your
- 14 schedules?
- 15 A. You mean on schedule 10?
- 16 Q. No, schedules from not schedule 10, opportunities
- 17 from the Salesforce data. The schedules that we talked about
- 18 the numbers 13, 14, 15, 16.
- 19 A. I'm not sure. I'd have to go back and look.
- 20 Q. Okay.
- 21 A. And sometimes the way PowerPlan refers to a company
- 22 by name -- is not the same way that Lucasys refers to them.
- 23 Q. But you could figure that out by looking at the
- 24 source document. Right. The big spreadsheet that's a
- 25 PowerPlan cited as footnote 1 in schedule -- I guess it's all



- 1 their schedules. It would be schedule 13.
- 2 A. I could, just not as I sit here, for example --
- 3 Q. You just don't know off the top of your head?
- 4 A. Off the top of my head, for example; and the --
- 5 Lucasys refers to Suez as Suez versus PowerPlan refers to it as
- 6 Viola Water. So theres --
- 7 Q. But Viola (unintelligible)
- 8 A. Right.
- 9 Q. So back in 2019, it was Suez. Now a new company owns
- 10 it, right. But we could figure that out by looking at that
- 11 document, right?
- 12 A. Right. But there might be an additional step of
- 13 trying to figure out if there's different subdivisions for
- 14 subsidiaries.
- 15 Q. And you would agree the document speaks for itself.
- 16 If and none of its parents or
- 17 subsidiaries is on that document, then it wouldn't be in your
- 18 schedule, correct?
- 19 A. It wouldn't be in the opportunities based off of the
- 20 Salesforce database. That could be correct.
- 21 Q. Yeah. Well, that's exactly what I was getting at.
- 22 Thank you. I see you have two footnotes 36, and 37. Why don't
- 23 we go ahead and take a quick look at those documents?
- MR. MAYES: Which one's, which?
- MR. FRIEDMAN: 5 is 1, 4, 9, 3, 4, 5.



- 1 MR. MAYES: Thank you.
- 2 MR. FRIEDMAN: And 6 is the other one. Give me a
- 3 second, get my page organized.
- 4 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 5 Q. So footnote 36 relates to , correct?
- 6 A. Yes, I believe so.
- 7 Q. And are you aware of any follow up to this email from
- 8 Mr. Lantukh?
- 9 (Defendant's Exhibit No. Olsen 5 marked and identified)
- 10 A. I don't recall as we sit here.
- 11 Q. Okay. You don't recall any response from
- 12 A. I don't.
- 13 Q. All right. Now let's take a look at Exhibit 6. The
- 14 same thing for . Do you have any response from
- 15 to Lucasys?
- 16 (Defendant's Exhibit No. Olsen 6 marked and identified.)
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Did Mr. Lantukh tell you anything about either one of
- 19 these customers response to his emails? As you can best of
- 20 your recollection?
- 21 (Defendant's Exhibit No. Olsen 7 marked and identified)
- 22 A. He may have. I just don't recall specifically.
- 23 Q. And you didn't attempt to interview either one of
- 24 these customers, did you?
- 25 A. No.



- Q. Mr. Olsen, let's go back to paragraph 14. Something
- 2 I missed.
- 3 MR. MAYES: You said paragraph 14?
- 4 MR. FRIEDMAN: Yeah, paragraph 14 of your report.
- 5 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 6 Q. Sorry. We had talked about this paragraph before and
- 7 I missed the issue that I wanted to follow up on. In the
- 8 second sentence, in a statement "To service these customers,
- 9 Lucasys offers consulting services to address gaps existing
- 10 between the needs of the IOUs and currently available fixed
- 11 asset tax offer". Do you see that sentence?
- 12 A. I do.
- Q. What gaps are you referring to?
- 14 A. As I understand that the state of the PowerTax
- 15 software suite wasn't addressing all the needs of customers and
- 16 that's the reason why entire sub industry has arisen of
- 17 consulting for tax based consulting for IOUs by companies like
- 18 RCC and others.
- 19 Q. Does Lucasys deferred tax product address every gap
- that's described in paragraph 14?
- 21 A. I have no opinion on whether the Lucasys product
- 22 addresses gaps or not.
- 23 Q. Okay. So you don't know if there's any difference
- 24 between PowerTax's products and Lucasys' products with regard
- 25 to the gaps existing that you're referring to in paragraph 14,



- 1 right?
- 2 A. Right, I am not. Although, I do understand that
- 3 Copilot has one of the -- Lucasys' selling points for Copilot
- 4 is that it will reduce the need for future consulting services.
- 5 Q. But Copilot is compatible with PowerTax, right?
- 6 A. That's my general understanding.
- 7 Q. It's not a substitute, unlike deferred tax and
- 8 depreciation, right?
- 9 A. For certain modules of PowerTax, right.
- 10 Q. Yeah, deferred tax and depreciation. I'm sorry. Tax
- 11 depreciation. Got the words about backwards, as described in
- 12 paragraph 14. You're understanding that those are substitute
- 13 for certain modules provided by PowerTax, right?
- 14 A. Generally, yes.
- 15 Q. But that Copilot and Nova are (unintelligible),
- 16 correct?
- 17 A. That might be fair. I know they each address certain
- 18 issues. Whether how neatly those pieces fit into the overall
- 19 puzzle that I couldn't offer an opinion on.
- 20 Q. You mentioned customer Liberty before. And Liberty
- 21 terminated a consulting agreement with Lucasys, correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And do you know who performed those consulting
- 24 services for Liberty?
- 25 A. I do not.



- 1 Q. Do you know of any other customer that terminated
- 2 consulting services with Lucasys, due to PowerPlan's alleged
- 3 behavior?
- 4 A. I believe part of the services canceled by NextEra or
- 5 Florida Power & Light also included -- I think one was Copilot
- 6 that was also including consulting services that were later
- 7 done by PowerPlan.
- 8 Q. Okay. So Liberty and FPL are the two examples that
- 9 you're aware of of customers that terminated consulting
- 10 services with Lucasys allegedly based upon PowerPlan's conduct,
- 11 correct?
- 12 A. Those are two specific examples I'm aware of, yes.
- 13 Q. So you're not aware of any others, right?
- 14 A. That went from actual contracts, canceled, It's just
- 15 those two that I'm aware of. I know AEP and Suez had
- 16 consulting services as well, that were restructured rather than
- 17 canceled.
- 18 Q. Mr. Olsen, what is your definition of the win rate as
- 19 portrayed in your report?
- 20 A. It's the ratio of the number of customers converted
- 21 by Lucasys compared to the number of opportunities generally
- 22 available in any given year.
- 23 Q. And again, make sure I get this right. The
- 24 denominator for the win rate is the opportunity shown in
- 25 Schedule 13 for 2019?



- 1 A. For the baseline rate, yes.
- 2 O. Yeah. And the numerator is the assumed lost sales
- 3 shown in schedule 10 for 2019?
- 4 A. Yeah. The number of customers indicated in 2019 on
- 5 schedule 10, category by category.
- Q. And it's just three customers AEP, Suez, and FPL,
- 7 correct?
- 8 A. For software?
- 9 Q. I'm sorry.
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. You got me, 100 percent. I need to be more specific
- 12 for software. Thank you, sir. Because I was thinking
- 13 software, and I didn't make the differentiation. For software
- only, it's just the three customers AEP, Suez, and FPL. And
- 15 then you can look at Schedule 10. Let's make sure we're all on
- 16 the same page. Footnotes schedule 10.
- 17 A. That is correct.
- 18 Q. And then, I mean, to be fair, for consulting
- 19 customers, it's not any assumption, it's the actual customers?
- 20 A. Right.
- Q. Yeah. Okay, so make sure again, that's the numerator
- 22 and the denominator is the information you've got on Schedule
- 23 13 that you pulled from the Salesforce, right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And the three customers in the numerator, AEP, Suez,

- 1 and FPL, only AEP is also shown on Schedule 13, correct?
- 2 A. Of those three, yes.
- 3 Q. Okay. Let's talk a little bit about how -- let's
- 4 talk a little bit about how you compiled Schedule 13, okay?
- 5 A. Sure.
- Q. And I'm not going to bring it up because it's an
- 7 unwieldy document, but I will give you a -- hopefully, I'll
- 8 give you a Bate stamp number. Well, you've got it on there.
- 9 You took as the source, since footnote 1 on Schedule 13. A
- 10 PowerPlan document. And it's PowerPlan 01945177, correct?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. That's a (unintelligible) spreadsheet, right?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And what is your understanding of what that
- 15 spreadsheet entails? What does it show?
- 16 A. My understanding is that it's an export from a
- 17 Salesforce database used by PowerPlan in the normal course of
- 18 business.
- 19 Q. And did you interview anyone who compiled that
- 20 information?
- 21 A. At PowerPlan?
- 22 Q. I assume you agree with me that information was
- 23 compiled only by PowerPlan, right?
- 24 A. I do agree.
- 25 Q. And did you interview anybody at PowerPlan to



- 1 understand how they compiled that data?
- 2 A. No. I reviewed deposition testimony of
- 3 representatives from PowerPlan who were knowledgeable about
- 4 that database.
- 5 Q. And who are those witnesses? Mr. Cry is one of them,
- 6 right?
- A. One of them. But there's also another lady that her
- 8 name escapes me.
- 9 MR. MAYES: It was either Jennifer Butts or Allison
- 10 McGuffy.
- 11 MR. FRIEDMAN: It's Allison McGuffy.
- 12 WITNESS: That's the one.
- 13 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- Q. Okay. But Ms. McGuffy, she didn't actually input any
- 15 data into that, did she?
- 16 A. I don't recall. I believe she testified on how that
- 17 database was used by PowerPlan.
- 18 Q. Okay. And Mr. Cry (ph) was the vice president of
- 19 sales back in 2019, correct?
- 20 A. I don't recall his title.
- 21 Q. You have no reason to question the proposition that
- 22 Mr. Cry would have been the individual at PowerPlan during this
- 23 time period who is most familiar with those documents in the
- 24 Salesforce?
- 25 A. I have no reason to disagree with that.



- 1 Q. And you read Mr. Cry's deposition?
- 2 A. I don't recall that I personally did, someone from my
- 3 staff probably did.
- Q. Are you aware of what PowerPlan describes as a phase
- 5 two opportunity in the Salesforce data?
- 6 A. I am familiar with the phase two concept based off of
- 7 the Tyler report.
- 8 Q. Okay. He didn't go back and meet Mr. Cry's
- 9 deposition to see how he describes what a phase two opportunity
- 10 is?
- 11 A. No, I accepted Tyler's definition of that phase two.
- 12 Q. Other than those depositions, what did you do to
- 13 understand how PowerPlan compiles the data in the Salesforce
- 14 data?
- 15 A. Other than the depositions, nothing.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 A. I assumed the information was accurate and that was a
- 18 reasonable assumption based on that, PowerPlan uses the
- 19 database to conduct its business.
- 20 Q. And so how did you pick from the Salesforce database
- 21 this document that's referenced in footnote 1, how did you pick
- for 2019 these 20 customers?
- 23 A. Well, these are every customer identified by
- 24 PowerPlan as having either an opportunity for PowerTax --
- 25 deferred tax, or PowerTax depreciation within the year of 2019.



- Q. What do you mean when you say "An opportunity for
- 2 deferred tax or depreciation"? The licensing of new software,
- 3 Is that what you mean by that?
- 4 A. What I mean is that within the Salesforce database,
- 5 the PowerPlan is identifying which products are the perceived
- 6 opportunity for the customer. And PowerPlan specifically
- 7 listed whether PowerTax depreciation or PowerTax deferred tax
- 8 was one of the products that could be sold to that customer.
- 9 Q. Okay. So your understanding is that these 20
- 10 customers are customers who have been designated by PowerPlan
- 11 in 2019 as customers that either tax depreciation or deferred
- 12 tax products could be sold to in that year?
- 13 A. According to their database, yes.
- 14 Q. But that's your understanding of what you pulled out,
- 15 right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Okay. And so what did you do to test that? What did
- 18 you do to test that assumption that the customers that you were
- 19 pulling out were actually customers that PowerPlan believed
- 20 were an opportunity to purchase depreciation or deferred tax,
- 21 products in 2019?
- 22 A. I assumed the document was accurate. I didn't see a
- 23 need to test it.
- Q. Okay. So the document doesn't say that these are
- 25 customers that the sale or licensing of software is an



- 1 opportunity in 2019, does it? Does it actually say that?
- 2 A. I'd have to see the document to be sure. But my
- 3 understanding of it, is PowerPlan is identifying different
- 4 customers to which it could sell its products and included,
- 5 product by product, which products it thinks it could sell.
- 6 And I'm just simply summarizing that.
- 7 Q. Okay. So for instance, if a particular customer that
- 8 you have on Schedule 13 has a reference in the Salesforce data
- 9 to a PPE uplift for one of these products. Do you consider
- 10 that to be an opportunity to sell new software to that
- 11 customer?
- 12 A. Only if PowerPlan included as a product PowerTax --
- 13 deferred tax or PowerTax depreciation.
- 14 Q. Got you. So if there's a reference to one of those
- 15 two products, even if it doesn't say it's a sale of a new
- 16 software, you put it in that schedule?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Okay. And so, again, do you know what a PPE uplift
- 19 is in the Salesforce data? What that's a reference to?
- 20 A. Specifically, no. There is a number of products
- 21 beyond just deferred tax and depreciation listed for these
- 22 customers.
- 23 O. So what if it's a PPE uplift for depreciation
- 24 software? You took that to be a reference of a new sale of
- 25 depreciation software, right?



- 1 A. I didn't necessarily consider that a new sale. I
- 2 considered that an opportunity for that customer is interested
- 3 in that software product.
- 4 Q. So if a customer is interested in a software product,
- 5 even if it's -- strike that. If a customer is interested in a
- 6 software product because it wanted -- we don't need to --
- 7 that's fine. Okay. Strike that. We'll go on. How about a
- 8 standard maintenance renewal for depreciation tax software? Is
- 9 that an opportunity in your mind?
- 10 A. Potentially. So, again, I'm just summarizing,
- 11 anytime that PowerPlan saw an opportunity related to those two
- 12 software products.
- 13 Q. Got you. Even if it's not related to the purchase of
- 14 new software, correct?
- 15 A. The purchase of new software is not a prerequisite
- 16 for my consideration of the opportunities.
- Q. Got you. So an opportunity for a standard
- 18 maintenance renewal, to you, that's an opportunity to sell new
- 19 software?
- 20 A. That could be.
- Q. Okay. And what did you do to test that assumption?
- 22 A. That -- again, the document speaks for itself. I saw
- 23 no need to test beyond assuming the document was accurate.
- Q. No, that's not my question, sir. You're avoiding the
- 25 question. Let me ask it again. If there's an entry in the



- 1 Salesforce database for deferred tax product. And the entry is
- 2 standard maintenance renewal. You took that to be a software
- 3 opportunity that includes depreciation on tax deferred
- 4 products, right?
- 5 A. That would be included as an opportunity in my
- 6 analysis, yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. And the purpose of schedule 13, is customers
- 8 that there's an opportunity to sell new tax depreciation or
- 9 deferred tax products to, correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Lucasys wasn't selling standard maintenance renewal
- 12 for PowerTax, was it?
- 13 A. Lucasys was not, no.
- 14 Q. No, they're selling new tax software as listed in
- 15 paragraph 14 of your report, right?
- 16 A. Paragraph 14 does list the four different software
- 17 products that I'm concerned that would be sold by Lucasys.
- 18 Q. That's right. And so you took the Salesforce
- 19 database, and anytime there's a mention of depreciation or
- 20 deferred tax products in a line in that database, you took it
- 21 to be an opportunity for Lucasys to sell new product to,
- 22 correct?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And that's true even if the opportunity mentions one
- of those softwares, but it has nothing to do with the purchase



- 1 of new software, correct?
- 2 A. Correct. It could be a renewal.
- 3 Q. Yeah. You didn't test well, not just a renewal
- 4 software renewal, just maintenance agreement for the software.
- 5 You didn't do anything to test whether or not the reference to
- 6 one of these products in the Salesforce database was an
- 7 opportunity that PowerPlan saw to sell any new tax software,
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. Correct. I didn't see the reason to test that.
- 10 Q. You don't think that would be important to
- 11 determining whether or not it truly is an opportunity that
- 12 includes depreciation or deferred tax products? An opportunity
- 13 for Lucasys we're talking about, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 O. Great. What about a reference in the Salesforce
- 16 database to a customer who is divesting itself of assets and
- 17 needs consulting services to separate the data in its deferred
- 18 tax or depreciation software? Is that an opportunity for
- 19 Lucasys to sell new software to?
- 20 A. If the customer needed consulting services. My
- 21 understanding is that would show up in the database as a PS
- 22 PowerTax product and I would have included it as a consulting
- 23 opportunity.
- 24 O. You're able to determine on the Salesforce database
- 25 from reading the lines whether it's consulting or new software?



- 1 A. Whether it's a software or consultant, yes.
- 2 Q. So if I told you, assume that there is a line that
- 3 one of your customers in one of your schedules was divesting
- 4 assets and needed consulting services to do so for either
- 5 deferred tax or tax depreciation, but is in the schedule, would
- 6 that be a mistake? Shouldn't be in the schedule then?
- 7 MR. MAYES: Objection. Lack of foundation. If you
- 8 understand, you can answer.
- 9 WITNESS: As I understand it, if the customer need
- 10 consulting opportunities, then PowerPlan would have identified
- 11 it as such and I would have included it as such.
- 12 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- Q. Okay. And so if there's a line that -- I'm not going
- 14 to pull up the whole thing. But one of your customers in
- 15 schedule for Schedule 15 is Dominion. And if there's a line in
- 16 that entry that says "Dominion approach PowerPlan to provide
- 17 services to SWG at no cost". And the services relate to either
- 18 depreciation deferred tax, should that have been included in
- 19 Schedule 15?
- 20 A. If PowerPlan identified it as a software opportunity,
- 21 then yes.
- 22 Q. How did you determine that it's a software
- 23 opportunity that's being identified by PowerPlan?
- MR. MAYES: Objection. Asked and answered.
- 25 WITNESS: The way it was identified in the database



- 1 to be a software opportunity versus a consulting opportunity
- 2 was the designation of PS before PowerTax, which I understood
- 3 PS to stand for Professional Services.
- 4 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 5 Q. Okay. But you did nothing to test of any one of
- 6 these -- your interpretation of any one of these customers
- 7 listed on your schedules, in fact, was thought of by PowerPlan
- 8 as an opportunity to sell software either depreciation or
- 9 deferred tax software to that customer, did you?
- 10 MR. MAYES: Objection. Mischaracterizes testimony.
- 11 You can answer if you understand.
- 12 WITNESS: No. I didn't see that a reason to do so.
- 13 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 14 Q. Okay. You'd agree with me that the individuals at
- 15 PowerPlan that inputted the data would know better than anyone
- 16 else as to whether or not they were referring to an opportunity
- 17 to sell new software, correct?
- 18 A. That might be accurate. That's not necessarily how I
- 19 used it, but okay.
- Q. Well, it's not necessarily how you used it. Let's
- 21 back up then. Because my understanding is, and we went over
- this, that you compiled schedule 13, 14, 15, and 16 with the
- 23 understanding, based upon your review of the Salesforce data,
- that the customers listed were thought of by PowerPlan as
- 25 opportunities to sell new software -- depreciation deferred tax



- 1 software products in that year.
- 2 MR. MAYES: Objection. Mischaracterizes his
- 3 testimony.
- 4 WITNESS: No.
- 5 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 6 Q. Explain to me what I just said that's not correct?
- 7 A. I haven't assumed that these are opportunities for
- 8 PowerPlan to sell new software.
- 9 Q. What is your assumption then?
- 10 A. My assumption is these are customers that are
- interested in the two specific software products that Lucasys
- 12 is selling.
- Q. So they have some level of interest. You don't know
- 14 what that level is though, do you?
- 15 A. That PowerPlan knows the level of that interest.
- 16 PowerPlan identified these opportunities, not me.
- 17 Q. Right, so you don't know. You just assume that then,
- 18 right? That's an assumption of your model, isn't it? What you
- 19 just said.
- 20 A. I'm assuming their Salesforce database is accurate.
- 21 I've used it in a way I've explained. And I know PowerPlan
- 22 uses it in the normal course of business, therefore I felt it
- 23 was reasonable to use.
- Q. Do you know if any of the customers listed in these
- 25 schedules actually purchased software from PowerPlan, in the



- 1 years in question?
- 2 A. I believe the Salesforce database does have some
- 3 indication of follow up on these opportunities. I'd have to go
- 4 back and look to see to what extent.
- 5 Q. Would it affect your opinion at all if fewer than 5
- 6 percent of the customers listed in your schedules actually
- 7 purchase software from anybody in these time periods?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Why not?
- 10 A. I don't see how it would.
- 11 Q. Well, doesn't that tell you that they weren't really
- 12 opportunities for the purchase of new software if they didn't
- buy it from anybody? Isn't that logical, sir?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Explain to me why -- what's the fallacy of that -- my
- 16 last statement?
- 17 A. A number of things. One, most of these customers had
- 18 already purchased many of these software products. Two, there
- 19 is no other available software product on the market. So it's
- 20 not as if they weren't purchasing from PowerPlan, they had some
- 21 other option. There were no other options.
- 22 Q. So your assumption is that if there's some mention in
- 23 the Salesforce data about these customers, then they were
- 24 opportunities for Lucasys to sell and replace PowerPlan. Is
- 25 that the assumption?



- 1 A. For certain aspects of PowerTax that modules were
- 2 discussing and the other software products that Lucasys offers,
- 3 yes.
- 4 Q. Okay. And you did nothing to verify whether any of
- 5 these customers, in fact, were interested in purchasing new
- 6 software?
- A. Well, I know many of the customers were dissatisfied
- 8 with PowerPlan's software according to the Stack's report.
- 9 Q. Did you compare a single one of these customers to a
- 10 comment on the Stack's report?
- 11 A. No, I didn't see a reason to do so.
- 12 Q. You don't know of a single customer listed on one of
- 13 your schedules that there is an entry in any of the Stack's
- 14 reports, do you?
- 15 A. Can I get that question again?
- 16 Q. You cannot identify a single customer listed on
- 17 Schedule 13, 14, 15, or 16 that had a negative comment about
- 18 PowerTax or tax depreciation in the Stack's report, can you?
- 19 A. A specific customer, no. But the fact that there's
- 20 only so many of these customers in the IOU market and the fact
- 21 that many of them were identified by Stack's as being
- 22 dissatisfied, it's reasonable to assume that some of those
- 23 were.
- Q. Can you even refer to a single entry in the Stack's
- 25 reports that specifically relates to these two products as



- 1 opposed to PowerPlan's overall suite of services and tax
- 2 software? You can't, can you?
- 3 A. I just mentioned that I am unable to go through any
- 4 specific customer, but logically they must be.
- 5 Q. The Stack's report will speak for itself. So we can
- 6 look at that and see if there's any specific reference. Okay.
- 7 If I go back to Schedule 13, there's a column for whether or
- 8 not the customer received a letter. Do you see that?
- 9 A. I do.
- 10 Q. Okay. Now, for the 2019 analysis, is it your
- 11 testimony that the customers where there's a yes in that column
- 12 received a letter from PowerPlan in 2019?
- 13 A. In 2019? No, that's not (unintelligible) .
- 14 Q. What is that reference then? What is that a
- 15 reference to then? Why is this column in 2019 schedule?
- A. Because at some point they received a letter. I'm
- 17 not giving an opinion that they received a letter in 2019.
- 18 Q. Okay. I'll tell you. The letters went out in 2020?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. And so some of these customers are identified as
- 21 having received a letter from PowerPlan and some as not having
- 22 received a letter from PowerPlan, right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And it's about 25 percent in Schedule 13 and 58
- 25 percent in Schedule 14 and 48 percent in Schedule 15. And my



- 1 eyes aren't so good. I think it's 48 percent in Schedule 16.
- 2 But the print is small --
- 3 A. Right.
- 4 O. Is that accurate?
- 5 A. Looks like it.
- 6 Q. So basically half give or take, right?
- 7 A. Right.
- 8 Q. And so for the customers that did not receive a
- 9 letter, do you know whether or not those customers even knew
- 10 about PowerPlan's allegations that Lucasys -- sorry, strike
- 11 that. For the entities that did not receive a letter, do you
- 12 have any evidence that they even knew about any controversy
- 13 between PowerPlan and Lucasys?
- 14 A. My understanding is the market is very small. These
- 15 companies talked to each other, and even companies that did not
- 16 receive a letter were aware of the issues between PowerPlan and
- 17 Lucasys.
- 18 Q. And that's another assumption on your part, right?
- 19 A. That's my understanding based off conversations with
- 20 Mr. Lantukh.
- Q. Okay. Just Mr. Lantukh. There's no other source for
- 22 that, correct?
- 23 A. I'm trying to recall. I believe there's testimony in
- 24 the record on that as well. Deposition testimony.
- 25 Q. You're not aware of a statement in the record from



- 1 any of these customers other than AEP in the case of Schedule
- 2 13, regarding their knowledge of any controversy between
- 3 PowerPlan and Lucasys, correct?
- 4 A. Any statements from customers other than AEP?
- 5 Q. Yeah.
- A. I'm not aware of any specific statements.
- 7 Q. And again, you assumed that all of these customers
- 8 had knowledge of the controversy between Lucasys and PowerPlan.
- 9 And you also assume that none of them purchased software from
- 10 Lucasys because of PowerPlan's conduct, correct?
- MR. MAYES: Objection. Compound.
- 12 WITNESS: I'm assuming that the dispute between
- 13 PowerPlan and Lucasys is generally known in the industry.
- 14 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 15 Q. And you also are assuming that some percentage of
- 16 these customers, I understand, supplied by the win rate, not an
- 17 individual customer. But some percentage of these customers
- 18 did not do business with Lucasys because of the alleged conduct
- 19 of PowerPlan, correct?
- 20 A. Correct. That's my model.
- Q. Yeah. That's an assumption of the model. Yeah.
- 22 Now, for Copilot and Nova, there's nothing in the Salesforce
- 23 data about those products, right?
- A. Correct.
- 25 Q. And so another assumption of your model is that the



- 1 customers on Schedules 13, 14, 15,16 would have purchased that
- 2 product from Lucasys at the same rate at which they purchased
- 3 the other two products?
- A. Not exactly.
- 5 Q. I'm not sure I got that. Explain that to me, please.
- 6 Yeah.
- 7 A. So the win rates for Nova and Copilot are calculated
- 8 as a derivative of the win rates for deferred tax and
- 9 depreciation.
- 10 Q. Got you. So the denominator is the same, but the
- 11 numerator is different?
- 12 A. Both are different.
- 13 Q. How's the denominator different? Didn't you just
- 14 take the same schedule -- the same customers off the schedule?
- 15 A. That's the denominator for deferred tax and for
- 16 depreciation. The denominator then becomes the number of
- instances of deferred tax and depreciation in 2019, and the
- 18 numerator becomes the number of instances of Copilot and Nova.
- 19 Q. So the numerator is different. But I missed -- why
- 20 is the denominator different between the win rates for the
- 21 deferred and depreciation on one hand, and the Nova and the
- 22 Copilot on the other hand?
- 23 A. Because what I'm assuming is that the Lucasys is
- 24 experienced with selling Nova and Copilot to customers that
- 25 were also buying either deferred tax or depreciation or both



- 1 would be the same going forward. And so, for example, if we
- 2 just use an example, Nova, there was one instance of Nova in
- $3 \quad 2019, \text{ and } --$
- Q. And that's Suez, right?
- 5 A. That's Suez. And combined, there were, I believe,
- 6 three instances of deferred tax and depreciation total. And so
- 7 the win rates then calculated, one divided by three going
- 8 forward. And so I look at 2020, I'm forecasting two customers
- 9 for deferred tax and one customer for depreciation, which
- 10 happens to be the same as 2019. And I forecast one instance of
- 11 Nova based on the same ratio of Nova to deferred tax and
- 12 depreciation in 2019.
- 13 Q. Got it. So it does follow the same potential
- 14 customers, but the success rate is lower because it's based
- upon the success rate of the combined products?
- 16 A. Well, actually, the success rate looks like it's
- 17 higher because it's one divided by three, which is 33 percent,
- 18 but I think you got I got it the gist of it.
- 19 Q. So that's another assumption of the model, right?
- 20 A. That Nova and Copilot would be sold to the same
- 21 customers as deferred, tax and depreciation, yes.
- 22 Q. Yeah. You didn't interview any customers to ask them
- 23 about their purchasing preferences and the combination or
- 24 anything like that? That's an assumption that based upon what
- 25 Mr. Lantukh has told you.



- 1 A. Well, not just what he told me, but based on what --
- 2 based on the proposal history of the company.
- 3 Q. Okay. So those are the proposals back in 2019. But
- 4 those weren't actual sales of Copilot or Nova, right? Those
- 5 are just proposals, right? We talked about that before.
- A. Those were based off the proposals after Lucasys had
- 7 entered into agreements with these companies, yes.
- 8 Q. Yeah, but the agreements were not specifically for
- 9 the sale of Copilot or Nova. They were services agreements
- 10 that could lead to the sale of those products, right. Is that
- my understanding, correct for 2019?
- 12 A. My understanding at the time they entered the master
- 13 services agreements with Suez and AEP, for example, that they
- 14 were certainly contemplating the sale of all those products,
- 15 yes.
- 16 Q. But again, contemplating is not closing a sale,
- 17 right? When you use the word "contemplating", you don't mean
- 18 to actually close the sale for that license?
- 19 A. I would say the sale was in process.
- Q. And that's based upon Mr. Lantukh's testimony? It's
- 21 not based upon the depositions, right? Of the customers?
- 22 A. It's based off the entire record.
- 23 MR. FRIEDMAN: Actually, I want to take another
- 24 break.
- 25 (Brief break taken.)



- 1 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 2 Q. Mr. Olsen, we had earlier talked about the idea of
- 3 the phase two opportunity, remember that?
- 4 A. I recall.
- 5 Q. And I don't think I asked you, had you heard of that
- 6 phrase before you wrote your report? Was that just something
- 7 you identified when you read Mr. Tyler's report?
- 8 A. I don't think I had heard of it until I saw the Tyler
- 9 report.
- 10 Q. Okay. Did you make any adjustments to your win rate
- 11 based upon the number of products that a particular customer
- 12 might have been interested in any given year?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Because on the Salesforce data, as a customer,
- 15 there's often a list of a lot of different products, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And so if a customer do you look see if a customer
- 18 might have been interested in both the deferred and the
- 19 depreciation products, did they get double listed or is that
- 20 just a single entry?
- 21 A. That would just be a single entry on my schedules.
- 22 Q. Okay. And you understand that some of those
- 23 opportunities rolled over from year to year, correct?
- 24 A. I did see some of the same companies in more than one
- 25 year, yes.



- 1 Q. Okay. Did you do anything to account for that as
- 2 part of your analysis?
- 3 A. No, those just go into the total pool of potential
- 4 opportunities year by year.
- 5 Q. We can agree, though, if Lucasys had sold software to
- 6 a particular customer on a schedule in 2021, that same customer
- 7 would not have been an opportunity in 2022, right? For that
- 8 product?
- 9 A. Yes, for that product.
- 10 Q. But you didn't do anything to account for that as
- 11 part of your analysis?
- 12 A. No. I'm not forecasting any specific customer sale.
- 13 It's a much more general approach.
- 14 Q. Well, it may not be a specific customer, but it is a
- 15 subset. You are projecting a subset of the customers listed on
- 16 the schedule would have purchased software from Lucasys,
- 17 correct?
- 18 A. Yes, but not necessarily those customers. These are
- 19 serving as a proxy for the number of opportunities that might
- 20 be available to Lucasys.
- Q. Got you. So this is just a proxy for you to assume
- 22 what the overall market could have been?
- 23 A. It was the best available evidence that I found for
- 24 an estimate of how many customers might be interested in those
- 25 types of products in any given year.



- 1 Q. Okay. And I may have asked this already, but what
- 2 did you do to test that assumption?
- 3 A. Other than looking at how PowerPlan used the
- 4 Salesforce database in the normal course of business, according
- 5 to the deposition testimony. I also looked at the number of
- 6 relationships Lucasys had with the IOUs in the industry. And I
- 7 looked at the past relationships that some of the key members
- 8 of Lucasys had with these types of customers and no significant
- 9 overlap.
- 10 Q. Right. And all those relationships were
- 11 relationships for consulting services, right.
- 12 A. From the --
- 13 Q. Previous -- I'm sorry. That was a bad question
- 14 because I assumed that we were still talking about what your
- 15 answer was. Let me restate the question. The relationships
- 16 you refer to that Lucasys had with customers, those were
- 17 relationships through providing consulting services, right?
- 18 A. Not necessarily. Because some of those relationships
- 19 likely stem from past work that members of Lucasys performed
- 20 while at PowerPlan.
- 21 Q. And they were performing consulting services for
- those customers while at PowerPlan, right?
- 23 A. Partially, yes. I know they also worked on -- at
- 24 PowerPlan on customers who were software customers.
- Q. Are you aware of any employee of Lucasys that was in



- 1 sales while at PowerPlan at any time?
- A. I don't recall specifically.
- 3 Q. Okay. So you have no reason to disagree with my
- 4 statement that all of the employees of Lucasys that worked at
- 5 PowerPlan were on the consulting services side not on the sales
- 6 side, correct?
- 7 A. I don't have a specific reason to disagree with you.
- 8 Q. Okay. Did you investigate how PowerPlan tracks its
- 9 win rate based upon Salesforce data?
- 10 A. No, I didn't track PowerPlan's win rate.
- 11 Q. In fact, they don't -- I'll say -- do you have any
- 12 evidence that they calculate such a win rate based upon their
- 13 Salesforce data?
- 14 A. I would actually be surprised if they did, because
- 15 that's more of a damages concept than a normal operating
- 16 concept.
- Q. Do you even know -- let's strike that. Other than
- 18 the deposition testimony that we mentioned earlier of the
- 19 PowerPlan's employees. You have no other knowledge about how.
- 20 PowerPlan uses the Salesforce data, correct?
- 21 A. Outside of their deposition testimony, yeah, I would
- 22 have no basis other than the deposition testimony.
- 23 Q. Lucasys' employees had no input into that, right?
- A. Not that I'm aware of.
- 25 Q. And you didn't see any documents in the record



- 1 describing how the Salesforce data is used, just the deposition
- 2 testimony, right?
- 3 A. No documents other than the data itself?
- 4 O. Yeah. And the data itself doesn't describe how it's
- 5 used, correct? The database itself doesn't describe how
- 6 PowerPlan uses it, correct?
- 7 A. No, it just describes the contents of the data
- 8 itself.
- 9 Q. Yeah. Although there is an anecdotal line in there,
- 10 right? Not line, column. There's an anecdotal column in the
- 11 data that whoever put inputs, the salesperson inputs some
- 12 narrative about what they're thinking, right?
- 13 A. I recall seeing a notes column.
- 14 Q. Yeah, I think it's column AM. Just not that I'm not
- 15 going to test you on that.
- 16 A. I'm not going to remember that.
- Q. But there was some narrative. It wasn't just single
- 18 sentences filling in, I mean, single words filling in columns,
- 19 right?
- 20 A. There was narrative, yes.
- Q. Did you review that narrative for the customers that
- 22 are listed on the schedules?
- 23 A. I skimmed through some of that. Whether I looked at
- 24 narratives for the specific customers on my schedules, I don't
- 25 recall.



- 1 Q. Okay. Now you also assumed -- made certain
- 2 assumptions that the customers that Lucasys would have sold
- 3 software to would be a mix of small, medium, and large
- 4 customers, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- Q. And to do this, you also use the data from the
- 7 Salesforce database, correct?
- 8 A. Only in part because, as far as their names go, yes.
- 9 Q. And then you also use the size of the customer,
- 10 though, from the names in the Salesforce data, right?
- 11 A. Well, the Salesforce data did not indicate the size
- 12 of the customer. I looked up external sources.
- 13 Q. Exactly. So you got the names from the Salesforce
- 14 data and then external sources you use to categorize them in
- 15 one of those three categories?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Did you do any investigation as to whether the mix of
- 18 customers that you were analyzing was similar to the mix that
- 19 PowerPlan actually sells to?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Did you, as part of your analysis, look at whether a
- 22 company was a subsidiary or a parent?
- 23 A. That was necessary to determine the overall size.
- 24 Because I think we discussed this a little bit earlier that
- 25 PowerPlan might list a subsidiary, that we had to go then and



- 1 look up the parent company to determine how large.
- 2 Q. Yeah. So the Salesforce data may have a name and it
- 3 may not exactly be the parent or the subsidiary, and you have
- 4 to then figure that who the actual customer is for purposes of
- 5 the size?
- 6 A. Correct. It took some matching.
- 7 Q. Yeah. And you did that as part of your analysis,
- 8 right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. You also have certain growth assumptions in your
- 11 model, right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And those growth assumptions were based upon
- 14 interviews with Mr. Lantukh?
- 15 A. In part.
- 16 O. What else?
- 17 A. His deposition, testimony, as well as some early
- 18 company forecasts.
- 19 Q. You didn't do any analysis of software markets in
- 20 general for that, though, did you?
- 21 A. Software markets in general, no, just the IOU market
- 22 at issue here.
- 23 Q. The IOU market issue. You did an analysis of the
- 24 market for enterprise software to be sold to IOUs?
- 25 A. I didn't do an analysis. I looked at the history of



- 1 the market and how PowerPlan took over for -- I'm forgetting
- 2 the name of the company that was around before PowerPlan and
- 3 how PowerPlan's software was adopted in the '90s.
- Q. Did you look at growth rates for revenue for
- 5 PowerPlan?
- 6 A. Only generally, I looked at the history of -- based
- 7 on publicly available financial statements.
- 8 Q. Okay. You didn't do an analysis of actual growth of
- 9 revenue for these -- well, two of the four products is only
- 10 deferred tax and tax depreciation are offered by PowerPlan,
- 11 right? You didn't do an analysis of their growth rates for
- 12 those two products as part of your report?
- 13 A. Correct. PowerPlan doesn't sell those products.
- 14 Q. No. You didn't do an analysis of the two products of
- 15 the growth rates of the two products that PowerPlan, in fact,
- 16 sells deferred tax and tax depreciation as part of your
- 17 analysis of the growth rate fors Lucasys, correct?
- 18 A. Specifically those who products. Correct.
- 19 Q. Okay. And you didn't do an analysis of anticipated
- 20 growth rates for PowerPlan on the consulting side in your
- 21 analysis of the potential growth rates for Lucasys on the
- 22 consulting side, correct?
- 23 A. Specific to consulting. Correct.
- Q. You didn't do analysis of PowerPlan's business
- 25 anticipated growth rates at all, correct?



- 1 A. What period are you talking about?
- 2 Q. For your analysis of the growth rates in your report?
- 3 A. Not other than what we've already discussed.
- 4 Correct.
- 5 Q. I know I went through this with you before, but I was
- 6 a little confused. The example of, we used AEP where your
- 7 model assumes that they would have become a customer for
- 8 Copilot in 2019. And I think we established that they in fact
- 9 have recently become a customer for Copilot, right? We talked
- 10 about that earlier?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And follow up, so if AEP were to become a customer
- 13 for one of these software products now, then wouldn't that
- 14 affect your model?
- 15 A. In that unlikely scenario, that would be something I
- 16 would need to consider because I include forecasts of future
- 17 Lucasys' actual revenue to subtract from the But-For revenue
- 18 and the actual revenue -- forecasted, actual revenue for 2023
- 19 would include Copilot.
- Q. Well, what about deferred tax? Why do you say that
- 21 that would be unexpected? Because AEP is a current customer,
- 22 right? Of Lucasys.
- 23 A. Right, but they've already made the decision to spend
- 24 a significant amount of money on renewing the PowerTax
- 25 solution. So they're not currently in the market for deferred



- 1 tax and depreciation.
- Q. That's the point I was going to say I got. So that's
- 3 why you don't anticipate AEP becoming a customer for deferred
- 4 tax or tax depreciation, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- Q. And you have no opinion on whether or not another
- 7 customer may or may not become a customer of Lucasys in the
- 8 future after this lawsuit is over, right?
- 9 A. Certainly not in the near term. I don't understand
- 10 there's any potential deferred tax or depreciation customers in
- 11 the works at the moment.
- 12 Q. But you project license fees out for ten years,
- 13 right?
- 14 A. The license fee component, yes.
- 15 Q. And so if a customer were to become a licensee of
- 16 Lucasys in 2025, that could affect your damage model, right?
- 17 A. It shouldn't, no.
- 18 Q. Well, there's no revenue component being taken out of
- 19 your model for license fees starting in 2025, is there?
- 20 A. There's no actual revenue being subtracted. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And so if an opportunity became a licensee in
- 22 2025, wouldn't that affect the damage model?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 Q. Why not?
- 25 A. Because the only revenues being forecasted beyond

- 1 2024 are license fee revenues of existing customers.
- 2 Q. But the same customer could purchase product in 2025
- 3 that could have purchased the product in 2022 or 2021, right?
- 4 It would just be a delayed purchase.
- 5 A. Again, unlikely, because once that opportunity is
- 6 lost, the customer is unlikely to go and reconsider a new
- 7 software package once it already has made a decision on its tax
- 8 software for quite some time.
- 9 Q. Well, all of these customers have had PowerTax for
- 10 quite some time, correct?
- 11 A. Yeah, 90 percent of the market, yes.
- 12 Q. There's no new entries that you know of, are there?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Whether it's 2019 or 2025, customer has to convince
- 15 Lucasys to switch from PowerTax to Lucasys, correct?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Now, when does your model assume that the
- 18 anticompetitive conduct by PowerPlan ceases?
- 19 A. I don't have an assumption on that conduct ceasing.
- Q. Okay. So you didn't conduct any scenarios where the
- 21 anticompetitive conduct ceased in 2020, for instance?
- 22 A. No. I understand the conduct has been ongoing.
- 23 Q. Okay. And the same you have a scenario in which the
- 24 anticompetitive conduct ceases in 2023?
- 25 A. Well, not other than the conclusion of the



- 1 anticipated trial in 2023.
- 2 Q. Okay. Why is that relevant for the damage model?
- 3 A. That's relevant because, as I believe I mentioned in
- 4 the report, once the trial happens, if there's a decision at
- 5 the trial, then the market has the opportunity to be educated
- on the outcome of the trial, and Lucasys presumably could move
- 7 forward at that point.
- 8 Q. Okay. There's no counterclaim pending now, you
- 9 understand that, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And are you aware of any letters that have been sent
- 12 by PowerPlan to any customer since 2020?
- 13 A. I'm not aware of any specific letters beyond 2020,
- 14 no.
- Okay. For Lucasys' pricing, you primarily relied
- 16 upon Mr. Lantukh's interview?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. What did you do for pricing?
- 19 A. I looked at numerous documents in the record
- 20 regarding pricing.
- Q. Okay. Can you give me a specific?
- 22 A. We had been talking about -- well, yeah, I can give
- 23 you a specific, Olsen Exhibit 6, Olsen Exhibit 5 would be two
- 24 of them.
- 25 Q. Those don't have actual pricing for software



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              Help me out. Exhibit 6, where do you see a price for
     software licensing?
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     (Defendant's Exhibit No. Olsen 6 marked and identified.)
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     licensing?
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               MR. MAYES: You have a different Exhibit 6 than the
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    one that I was handed.
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               MR. FRIEDMAN: My mistake. That I don't know how
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     that happened. Let's get that figured out.
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               MR. MAYES: That's what I have as Exhibit 6. That's
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- 1 what you have in front of you. He has a change order.
- 2 MR. FRIEDMAN: That's Viola?
- 3 MR. MAYES: I don't see the customer listed. I'm
- 4 looking for that.
- 5 MR. FRIEDMAN: Let's go off the record for a few
- 6 minutes. Let me get my documents right. I'm sorry.
- 7 (Brief break taken.
- 8 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 9 Q. I apologize for the mix up of the documents. So let
- 10 me just get these straight for everybody, for the record, okay?
- 11 What is marked as Exhibit 5 is the document referenced at
- 12 footnote 36 of your report.
- MR. MAYES: What page is 36?
- 14 MR. FRIEDMAN: On page eleven. This is the
- 15 order that we discussed briefly.
- 16 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 17 Q. Is that right, Mr. Olsen?
- 18 A. For Exhibit 5, yes.
- 19 Q. Correct. Okay. And then Exhibit 6 is referenced in
- 20 schedule 10. It is the Florida Power document in footnote 5
- 21 relating to Copilot.
- 22 A. Okay.
- 23 Q. Right?
- A. That makes more sense.
- Q. Yeah. We went through these, and I didn't add that

- 1 when we were looking at those footnotes. And then Exhibit 7,
- 2 we go back to footnote 37 on page 11. It is the
- 3 order email, correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And I asked you questions earlier today about
- 6 Exhibits 5 and 7. And these were both emails from Mr. Lantukh
- 7 to customers, correct?
- 8 A. They are.
- 9 Q. And I asked you if you were aware of any responses
- 10 from the customers. And are you aware of any responses from
- 11 either of the customers for the emails in Exhibit 5 and 7?
- 12 A. Not that I recall.
- 13 Q. Consistent with what you said before. But make sure
- 14 our record is clear.
- 15 A. That's good.
- 16 Q. I did not ask you about Exhibit 6 earlier. And
- 17 again, putting it back in context, this is something that's
- 18 referenced in schedule 10 under footnotes 5, right?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And we looked at the AEP and Suez documents, but we
- 21 didn't look at the FPL document in that footnote earlier,
- 22 correct?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. And that's what this is a reference to?
- 25 A. That's my understanding of the document.



- 1 Q. Okay. And the Copilot is not a recurring license
- 2 fee?
- 3 A. Once installed, it likely would lead to that, yes.
- 4 O. Where is that in this document?
- 5 A. It's not in the document.
- Q. This document just simply says it's a 0 change
- 7 order for installation, right?
- 8 A. That describes the implementation of Copilot.
- 9 There'd be other charges in the future likely had this moved
- 10 forward.
- 11 Q. So likely. What do you base that on?
- 12 A. The evidence in the record.
- 13 Q. You're aware of something in the record between
- 14 Florida Power & Light and Lucasys for a licensing fee for
- 15 Copilot?
- 16 A. Not specifically for Florida Power & Light, but other
- 17 proposals I've seen for Copilot which do involve implementation
- 18 fees as well as license fees.
- 19 Q. Okay. We agree that Exhibit 6 at least has no
- 20 pricing for license fee for Copilot?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 Q. How about Exhibit 5? The document.
- 23 A. How about it? It doesn't reference Copilot at all.
- Q. Well, how about any license fee for any product?
- 25 A. Again, this is just referencing the implementation



- 1 fee.
- Q. Okay. Thank you. And the same with Exhibit 7, the
- 3 email from Mr. Lantukh to the representatives at
- 4 ?
- 5 A. Again, I was just discussing implementation fee.
- Q. Did you conduct any analysis to determine whether or
- 7 not the pricing in your model is reasonable?
- 8 A. The pricing is in line with all the proposals and all
- 9 the documents I saw. Which made me conclude it was reasonable.
- 10 Q. Did you compare it to PowerTax fees?
- 11 A. No, that would not be appropriate.
- 12 Q. Okay. Why would that not be appropriate?
- 13 A. Because I'm not forecasting PowerTax's fees. I'm
- 14 forecasting the Lucasys' products.
- 15 Q. These products, the Lucasys' products in particular,
- 16 deferred tax and tax depreciation are substitutes for PowerTax
- 17 modules, correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. Isn't it important to the customer, as part of the
- 20 decision making process, the price of their substitute?
- 21 A. That might be important to the customer, but again,
- 22 I'm not forecasting PowerTax's products, I'm forecasting
- 23 Lucasys' products.
- Q. The reasonableness of Lucasys' prices depend on what
- 25 the customer is willing to pay, right?



- 1 A. That could be a factor, yes.
- 2 Q. Notice that you price both the deferred tax and the
- 3 tax depreciation products the same, correct?
- 4 A. Well, I don't, Lucasys does.
- Q. And did you do any analysis of whether that was
- 6 appropriate?
- 7 A. It was in line with their proposal, so yes.
- 8 Q. Okay. Are you aware of the fact that PowerPlan does
- 9 not price its modules -- deferred tax module and tax
- 10 depreciation module the same?
- 11 A. I've heard that, yes.
- 12 Q. We talked a little bit about the growth scenarios
- 13 earlier, right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. You have two scenarios of 20 percent and 30 percent
- 16 correct?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Did you choose those numbers?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And that was based upon discussions with Mr. Lantukh?
- 21 A. And review of the deposition testimony and the
- 22 documents in the record, yes.
- 23 Q. Okay. You also -- paragraph 71, you've got
- 24 percentages of the market that you assume Lucasys would
- 25 achieve, correct?



- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And how did you calculate those numbers?
- 3 A. Based on the total -- I believe it's the total
- 4 deferred tax sales divided by the IOU market.
- 5 Q. And how did you determine what the number of -- is it
- 6 number of customers in IOU market? Is that what we're talking
- 7 about?
- 8 A. Yeah, I believe the denominator there was 131.
- 9 Q. Right. But it's not by value, it's just by number of
- 10 IOUs, right?
- 11 A. By number, yes.
- 12 Q. Okay. So again, the assumption is that that
- 13 percentage of the market would switch from PowerTax to Lucasys'
- 14 products in the relevant time frame in your report, right?
- 15 A. Yeah, there's a couple of different timeframes, but
- 16 yes.
- 17 Q. Yeah. And that that would have happened But-For
- 18 PowerPlan's alleged conduct, correct?
- 19 A. According to the model I've come up with, yes.
- 20 Q. Yeah. And so you claim that the growth scenarios --
- 21 paragraph 73, I want to make sure we're on the same page. The
- 22 growth scenario appears realistic and reasonable, right?
- 23 A. In paragraph 73. That's what it says, yes.
- Q. Do you have some expertise engaging the
- 25 dissatisfaction of customers with PowerPlan more than anyone



- 1 else?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. And do you have some expertise in determining whether
- 4 the Lucasys team is qualified more than anybody else?
- 5 A. I've reviewed the background of the Lucasys' team,
- 6 which they all have quite a few years of experience in this
- 7 area. The main players have an experience specifically with
- 8 PowerPlan.
- 9 Q. My question is, do you have particular expertise to
- 10 judge that more than Josh does?
- 11 A. Well --
- MR. MAYES: I'm very knowledgeable about many things,
- 13 Steve.
- 14 WITNESS: I'm in no position to judge my expertise
- 15 versus Josh's expertise.
- 16 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 17 Q. You don't consider yourself an expert in the
- 18 qualifications of the Lucasys' team, but that is tough, isn't
- 19 it?
- 20 A. No, that's not an area I claim to be an expert in.
- Q. Okay. And the same with the magnitude of the concern
- 22 exhibited by PowerPlan. You're not an expert to determine
- 23 whether that's more meaningful than anyone else can, correct?
- A. No, I'm not considering myself an expert in that
- 25 area.



- 1 Q. Okay. And you're not an expert in determining
- 2 whether or not PowerPlan's actions in this case were dramatic
- 3 or not dramatic, correct?
- 4 A. I certainly have no opinions on how dramatic
- 5 PowerPlan's conduct was.
- 6 MR. FRIEDMAN: Okay. Thank you. Give me 10 minutes.
- 7 We're getting really close. Let me organize some notes. Okay,
- 8 let's go off the record.
- 9 (Brief break taken.)
- 10 BY MR. FRIEDMAN: (Resuming)
- 11 Q. Mr. Olsen, the customers on schedule 10 in the
- 12 footnotes, AEP, Suez, and Florida Power & Light, right?
- 13 A. Well, with respect to the software customers, yes.
- 14 Q. Yeah. You understood that Lucasys' representatives
- 15 had existing relationships with these customers from when they
- 16 worked at PowerPlan, right?
- 17 A. I don't specifically recall if that was only from
- 18 PowerPlan, because I know some of them worked like Vadim worked
- 19 at RCC, Mr. Chang worked at Deloitte. I don't know if they had
- 20 connection with those same customers -- employers.
- 21 Q. But they had existing relationships with those
- 22 customers from being in the business before Lucasys was found,
- 23 correct?
- A. That's my understanding.
- Q. Okay. Do you do any analysis of whether Lucasys had



- 1 relationships with any of the other IOUs in the marketplace?
- 2 A. I've seen lists of customers for which -- at least
- 3 the top three people at Lucasys had done business with in the
- 4 past as part of the AEP proposal. There were dozens of
- 5 customers listed.
- 6 Q. Dozens of customers listed that they had actually
- 7 done work for in the past or just that they had proposed
- 8 services to?
- 9 A. If memory serves, that's dozens of customers that
- 10 they had experience with.
- 11 Q. Okay. Do you do any analysis of the depth of any
- 12 relationships that Lucasys had with IOUs other than the three
- 13 we just mentioned that are shown on schedule 10?
- 14 A. Not beyond -- I understand there's deposition
- 15 testimony from Mr Lantukh saying they had deep relationships
- 16 with, I want to say, 40 to 50 of the IOUs.
- 17 Q. Okay. And you rely on his deposition for that and
- 18 there's no other source of information that you're aware of?
- 19 A. That seems corroborated by the lists that were
- 20 attached to the AEP proposal for example.
- Q. Okay. But the lists that were attached to AEP
- 22 proposal didn't go into any detail as to the depth of any
- 23 relationships, right? Just was a list of entities.
- A. Correct.
- 25 Q. Okay. Let's talk just a few minutes about the



- 1 variable cost. So based upon your projected number of
- 2 customers, Lucasys would have had to increase its staff, right?
- 3 A. At some point, yes.
- 4 Q. Okay. And they would have to engage new technical
- 5 expertise to fulfill the obligations to those customers, right?
- A. Yes. I mean, that could be by increasing its staff.
- 7 Q. Well, particularly for consulting services, someone
- 8 has to be on site, right?
- 9 A. Not just for consulting service, but the
- 10 implementation of the software too.
- 11 Q. Yeah, implementation of the software, too. And how
- many employees were there of Lucasys?
- 13 A. I know of at least five, and I think they're up to
- 14 seven.
- 15 Q. And how many of them had the technical expertise to
- 16 implement software?
- 17 A. As far as the technical side, I don't recall how many
- 18 of those had the technical.
- 19 Q. Okay. You didn't do any study of the availability of
- 20 additional talent or the costs associated of recruiting new
- 21 talent, right?
- 22 A. No. I do know that Lucasys has had offers out to
- 23 some additional employees back in the 2019, '20 timeframe.
- Q. And how about the increased overhead costs associated
- 25 with it being a larger employer. Was that part of your



- 1 analysis and the variable cost?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. You did a straight line regression analysis based
- 4 upon their prior cost?
- 5 A. It could be characterized that way, yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. Mr. Olsen, I know you said that you had
- 7 reviewed Dr. Tyler's report, correct?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. I'm not going to put a copy in front of you. But as
- 10 you sit here today, is there anything that jumps to mind that
- 11 you think was incorrect in Dr. Tyler's report?
- 12 A. Well, on the topic of a variable cost, yes.
- 13 Q. What was that?
- 14 A. He claimed my variable cost of reproach the
- 15 regression is, he called it, doesn't work because of a lack of
- 16 statistical significance in the coefficients.
- 17 Q. Okay. You disagree with that analysis?
- 18 A. Right, statistical significance isn't necessary for
- 19 how I'm using the slopes of the coefficients in my analysis.
- Q. Okay. Anything else that comes to mind in Dr.
- 21 Tyler's report?
- 22 A. Well, as you can imagine, he disagrees with most of
- 23 my report, so obviously I disagree with most of his.
- Q. Well, I mean, a lot of it's about assumptions, what
- 25 about a particular opinion as opposed to an assumption in the



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report? Is there any particular opinion in the report that
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     jumps out that you think he misunderstands?
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          Α.
               Again, on the topic of variable costs, I know he
     claims that I should have included the consulting and
     professional fees expense. And that's just simply wrong
 5
 6
     because the consulting and professional expense related
     entirely to non-tax consulting revenues. And I'm not
     forecasting non-tax consulting revenue. So it's not
8
     appropriate to include that.
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10
               You don't expect those to continue to occur, right?
          Q.
11
          Α.
               Correct.
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               That's a reasonable assumption, right?
          Q.
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          Α.
               And the data (unintelligible) of that out, yes.
14
               MR. FRIEDMAN: Okay. I think that's all I've got for
15
     you.
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               MR. MAYES: Yes. No questions for us.
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               (The proceedings were thereby concluded at
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     12:56 p.m.)
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